

GERMANY TRYING TO CUT OFF ALL NEUTRAL SHIPPING

Plan to Stop Flow of Food to North European Nations

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Germany's latest campaign of ruthlessness against neutral shipping is attributed by the war trade board in a statement tonight to a deliberate plan for cutting off the north European nations from American and allied food supplies and thereby reducing them thru starvation to political and economic dependence on Teutonic war lords.

While the board makes no reference to the determination of the U. S. and Great Britain and disclosed today to take over Dutch ships in American and allied ports unless the Netherlands government in an appended economic agreement.

Following is the statement:

"Germany's war leaders are using the submarine war weapon to prevent fulfillment of American agreements to feed and relieve European neutrals. A mass of cumulative evidence and indications in the possession of the war trade board show that Germany is employing the submarine menace to prevent neighbor neutrals receiving any food or favors at the hands of the United States and its associates in the war and to coerce these neutrals thru starvation into political and economic dependence upon Germany quite as much as to strike at the communications of its opponents—Germany's ostensible aim in proclaiming the ruthless submarine campaign.

"Further indications tend to show that the submarines are being used, along similar dog-in-the-manger lines to destroy neutral shipping without regard to its employment in order to weaken prospective neutral competitors after the war and to drag down neutral tonnage as far as possible toward a position of equality or inferiority with the German mercantile marine, which has lost between forty and fifty per cent of its ocean tonnage so that the neutral trader may be equally as badly off as his German rival for tonnage in the after-the-war race for commerce.

"No other interpretation can be placed, for example upon the repeated instances of destruction of neutral Danish ships on voyages between Iceland and the Danish mother country entirely outside of the war zone nor upon the multitudinous mistakes whereby Dutch and other neutral ships clinging to the precarious narrow way left open thru the prohibited zone are torpedoed outside the zone by U-boat commanders, whose word that the vessels were within the zone is later accepted unquestioned by the German prize courts. Prominent shipowners in Scandinavian countries have stated their belief that many sinkings were inspired only by the intention to get rid of neutral tonnage so as to increase the relative value of German shipping available at the end of the war. Examinations of the captains of torpedoed ships along with the marine chief of these countries bear out these beliefs, the testimony showing that vessels were attacked far outside the zone.

"The intent of the Germans to prevent neutrals receiving food and supplies under relief agreements concluded with the United States is illustrated by the German veto placed upon the temporary modus vivendi with Holland, providing for the provisioning of that country. Two food ships loaded with supplies for the Netherlands along with eleven Belgian relief ships have been waiting in American ports for weeks unable to sail because of the refusal of Germany to permit an equivalent amount of tonnage leaving Dutch harbors, the obvious plan of the German authorities being to gather all Dutch ships into home harbors and then prevent any of them sailing by threats to torpedo any vessel leaving Holland waters. To leave the food situation in Holland the war trade board has finally authorized the transshipment of the cargo of wheat from the two Dutch steamers to the Holland Liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which is sailing shortly.

"The present campaign of threats and intimidation against the Scandinavian neutrals now carried on in the semi-official North German Gazette and other organs of the German press is obviously intended to frighten the northern neutrals from completing agreements which benefit the neutrals quite as much as the United States and its associates. "Now succumb to the carnal efforts of the United States government to rush shipments of bread grain to Switzerland is threatened by the action of German submarines which, according to now fully confirmed reports from Switzerland, have made a start on a new policy of ruthlessness by sinking the neutral Spanish Steamer Sardinero, secured with great difficulty to carry food to that country. The torpedoing of the Sardinero carrying nearly 4,000 tons of cereals for Switzerland, can by no stretch of the imagination be brought within the scope of Germany's proclaimed submarine policy since the vessel was engaged not in an enemy but in a supposedly safe trade for a neutral state, was enroute to a port to which Germany has explicitly promised to leave open

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Casualties

WASHINGTON, March 14.—General Pershing's casualty list cabled today carries the names of seventy soldiers, four of them killed in action, and Fred D. Turner, one dead of an accident and nine of disease; 14 wounded severely and forty slightly wounded.

The list gives the names of two officers, both of whom were reported slightly wounded. They are: Captain Hugh H. Barber and Lieutenant Horace B. Smith.

Lieutenant Bernard Vant Hof was reported severely wounded. Killed in action: Corporal Albert E. Behmer, Sergeant Frank O'Connor, Privates Cecil M. Conley and Fred D. Turner.

Died of wounds: Sergeant Joseph L. Cip, Private Fred C. Brummett. Accidentally killed: Private Harry Watkins.

Died of disease: Sergeant C. G. Bailey, septicaemia; Corporal Oscar W. Wahlberg, pneumonia; Privates Harry S. Briggs, heart failure; Thomas R. Brown, tuberculosis; John Bruny, diptheria, John H. Howell, Walter C. Jennings, diptheria; Jess E. McCarthy, pneumonia; and Merritt M. Rhodes, pneumonia.

Wounded severely: Lieutenant Bernard Vant Hof; Corporal George O. Marcher; Corporal Joseph C. Swanson; Privates Lyle W. Barnes, Harlan W. Chamberlain, Lloyd Culp, William H. Bean, Joseph O. Fudge, Harold Hjar, Robert G. Petty, Albert L. Rudig, Ralph R. Rutherford, Harry A. Templeton and Percival Vining.

Wounded slightly: Captain Hugh H. Barber; Lieutenant Horace B. Smith; Sergeants Seth A. Hendley, Lawrence J. Quigley, Oliver La Casse and Henry A. Morgan; Corporals John Greaves, Ernest P. Biegler, Robert G. Andrews, Henry H. Fall, Otto S. Martin and George Murphy; Privates Joseph Justav, Harold Klemm, Emil Kroboth, Joe Letourneau, Clarence W. Lilly, James P. Moore, Phil H. Newman, Trafton H. Overlook, Lester T. Pelton, Elzior T. Peterson, Edward G. Place, William H. Satterfield, Everett H. Scott, William H. Taylor, Obert Thompson, Frank H. Valley, Robert Willis, John P. Teifer, Thomas S. Page, Fred J. Robinson, Edwin L. Jarvis, Otto Francis, Leslie Johnson, Loren L. Goddard, Barrell L. Barber, Keith S. Graul, Howard Hirschman and Harry K. Duddleson.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED; ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

HOUSTON, March 14.—Lieutenants Marmaduke Earle, of Lewisburg, Pa., and Nile Gelwick, of Findlay, O., were killed at Ellington Field today and civilian Instructor Kaiser was seriously injured internally by falls in airplanes resulting from tail spins.

Lieutenant Gelwick was killed at 8 o'clock tonight. His was the first death at Ellington Field since night flying was undertaken there. Instructor Kaiser was in the airplane with Lieutenant Gelwick. He was immediately placed on the operating table in an effort to save his life.

Lieutenant Earle was killed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The observer in the machine with him was only slightly injured. His name was not announced. Both accidents were attributed to high winds which prevented the young fliers regaining control of the planes when they fell into the tail spins.

Face Torn Away
San Antonio, Texas, March 14.—When an airplane was attempting to start at Kelly Field No. 2 today suddenly lurched forward, Corporal Cyril J. Favreau, of Indian Orchard, Mass., was caught in the propeller blades and the lower half of his face torn away. At the base hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, it was said tonight, Favreau will live.

Favreau will be sent to a reclamation hospital at Washington, D. C., as soon as he is able to travel, where surgeons will attempt to restore his chin and face. It was announced tonight at Kelly Field.

PRESBYTERIANS FAIL TO AGREE ON MERGER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 14.—The commissions on union of the Presbyterian church, north and south, failed to agree upon a plan for the proposed merger of the two great church bodies at the final session of their joint conference here tonight.

Two plans were worked out and both will be submitted to the respective general assemblies with the recommendation that the assemblies decide the issues involved in order to give the commissions a working basis to bring about the formal merger within the next year.

The church north, proposes an organic union while the church south include not only the two churches reported by the commissions but for the nine Presbyterian and reformed churches in the United States on the theory that there might come out of it a Presbyterian church covering the whole country and embracing all who hold to the reformed doctrine and Presbyterian government.

CHESTER PRISONERS

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—All prisoners at Chester penitentiary have been vaccinated, except those inoculated within five years past, because of the development of a case of smallpox in the institution, Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, state director of health announced today.

Prisoners exposed to meningitis, reported in the case of a staff physician, were cultured, Dr. Drake said.

U. S. ARTILLERY DESTROYS GERMAN GAS PROJECTORS

Probable Plans for Attack On Large Scale Upset

BULLETIN WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 14.—By the Associated Press.—American troops in the Lunenburg sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonvillers which they forced the Germans to abandon thru recent raids and concentrated artillery fire. The trenches have been consolidated with ours.

This, tho a small forward movement marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France. The concentration of the trenches enables the Americans and the French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

The Germans made only feeble attempts to retake the position, but each time were repulsed.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, March 12.—By The Associated Press.—Four groups of German gas projectors, in addition to the group of 200 projectors already reported destroyed have been discovered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery. Probable German plans for gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American positions northwest of Toul have thus been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered from aerial photographs taken by American observers in French airplanes. The effective action against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artilleryists in turn.

The American artillery on this front has been more active than ever in the last 15 hours, and its shells also found lodgment in a number of ammunition dumps, which were blown up. Many extensive explosions are reported.

The correspondent, standing on a hill, witnessed one dump situated in a wood go up in a brilliant flash and a great puff of whitish smoke a tremendous report following a few seconds later. Explosions and fires also were caused by our shells in villages and a number in the woods behind the enemy front.

During a retaliatory shelling for an enemy bombardment which a number of gas shells fell on our battery positions the American guns silenced certain German batteries by pouring in a fast and extremely accurate fire. Our artillerymen stayed in their dugouts until the gas shells began to fall, when they put on their masks and manned the guns while shells were mixed with the others that fell and later a few of our men walked through this type of gas without their masks on.

The American artillery also tore great gaps in the enemy wire and leveled various portions of the first and second line trenches, forcing the enemy virtually to abandon them. Details of the recent raid which have just been developed show that while numbers of Germans were killed by shell fire when the box barrage was in effect and others later by the creeping barrage, there were also a few of the enemy shot here and there during the time our men were in the trenches. There were many Americans among the raiding party and officers and seventy men who did not see a single German soldier. All the men in the raid seemed particularly impressed with the way the American barrage worked.

"It worked like a clock," said one soldier, whose home is in Texas. "It made you feel you could go right on to Berlin behind it. The only trouble about this show was we didn't see enough of Fritz. He must have beat it like a rabbit, because I did not see a single one all the way back to the second line, altho some of the other fellows did."

The men went in 150 yards on a 100 yard front. None of the Americans were killed and none are missing. It is certain that five Germans were killed in the fighting.

Artillery fire of quite a lively character also is continuing in the sector south of Lunenburg. So far as is known the Germans have not yet re-occupied their first and second line trenches. Both the Lunenburg sector and that of Toul have been much occupied with snipers today, as well as last night. In the former sector one sniper was detected in a tree after a period in which he had done fairly effective work.

One of the American sharpshooters crawled cautiously to a vantage point in No Man's land and opened up on him. The second shot hit the German whose body dropped to the enemy wire where it hung for the rest of the day. Northwest of Toul rifle fire and grenades dislodged a German from a sniper's post in a shell hole and also silenced the enemy in a machine gun emplacement.

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FIRST CONCRETE SHIP SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Builders Will Start Immediately on Construction of Fifty-Four Similar Vessels of Larger Size—Expect all to be Completed in Eighteen Months.

A Pacific Port, March 14.—So completely successful was the launching here today of the world's largest reinforced concrete ship that her builders announced they immediately would begin construction of fifty-four similar ships of larger size and expected that all would be completed within eighteen months.

Six weeks from the day the concrete was poured into the forms, the 7,900 tons ship christened "Faith" took the water. The huge hull, careening sharply as it slid sidewise down a steeply pitched incline threw up a huge wave in the narrow estuary, then righted sharply and rode like a buoy. Not a hitch had marred the operation and a large crowd, aware of the fact that they were participating at a significant, perhaps an historical ceremony, shouted itself hoarse.

Engineers declared themselves so satisfied with the launching and the manner in which the vessel responded to her immersion that it would be unnecessary in their opinion to give the Faith a trans-Pacific towing try-out as intended. There was no question it was said that the ship was entirely seaworthy and it was announced that engines would be installed at once and the Faith put into commission as rapidly as she could be fitted out. Two tugs immediately took the Faith in tow for an iron works plant nearby.

Enthusiasm was unbounded among experts who witnessed the launching. They predicted that concrete construction would mark a new era in shipbuilding and that the speed with which such ships could be turned out undoubtedly would have an important bearing on the allies' successful prosecution of the war.

Utility rather than grace is expressed in the concrete ship's lines. She looks as if she might have been carved out of rock herself so massive is her build.

The launching was from a broad meadow, with none of the usual apertures of commerce except a spur track and two construction sheds. It is the contention of the builders that the concrete vessels can be built with no great preparation wherever land and water meet and that material always at hand or nearby. This obviates necessity for great and costly yards and for long hauls of material at a time when every freight car is at a premium. Engineers for the company building the boat said that the boat is flexible and therefore able to stand the stress of quarter seas and other things incident to sea duty.

EIGHT REPORTED KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Lancaster, Pa., March 15.—Reports reaching here were that eight persons were killed and about forty injured in the wreck of Train No. 19 on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Elizabethtown. The train is believed to have run into a landslide in the west "cut" above the station.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—Pennsylvania railroad Train No. 19, the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago express, westbound from Philadelphia was wrecked east of Elizabethtown near here early today (Friday). It is reported to be buried under a landslide. A relief train with nurses and physicians will start from Harrisburg for the scene as soon as it can be made up.

E. L. Edwards of Harrisburg, the conductor of the train, is one of the seriously injured.

Two cars were derailed. One was upset and the other is lying across the tracks. The train is said to have been running at the rate of sixty miles an hour when a boulder in the Elizabethtown "cut" struck it in the middle.

Huge Boulder Cause
Philadelphia, March 15.—Reports received at the general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad here were that a huge boulder rolling down the mountainside had struck Train No. 19, wrecking three or four sleepers. The Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, the reports stated, has been thrown open for the care of the injured, whose number has not yet been ascertained. Neither is it known whether any one was killed. Traffic on all four tracks was blocked by the wreck.

ESTHER CLEVELAND WEDS ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, March 15.—Esther Cleveland, daughter of Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States was married Thursday in Westminster Abbey to Captain W. S. B. Bosanquet, D. S. O., of the Coldstream Guards and son of Sir Albert Bosanquet according to the Daily Graphic.

Miss Cleveland was born in the white house at Washington in October, 1893, her mother, now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston of Princeton, N. J., announced the engagement last December of her daughter to Captain Bosanquet who was born in the same year as Miss Cleveland.

Miss Cleveland went abroad last June on war relief work. She first met Captain Bosanquet three years ago in Switzerland.

FAMOUS AUTHOR DEAD.
Petrograd, March 14.—The death of the author, Masloff Seturinski has occurred at Moscow.

CONGRESS WILL HAVE VOICE IN WAR COUNCIL

To Be Given All Details of Administration's War Preparations

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The administration formally embarked today on a policy of taking congress completely into its confidence as to the progress of war preparations and developments on the fighting front in Europe. At the invitation of acting Secretary Crowell, members of the senate military committee were in session at the war department for nearly two hours with the full membership of the war council, and beginning next week will meet with the body every Saturday morning. Members of the house committee will meet with the council tomorrow and a similar arrangement for weekly meetings will be made with that committee. Probably a large room will be obtained later so that the committees of both houses may meet in joint session.

Thus the war department meets the insistent demand of congress for a greater share in the conduct of the war and removes the real cause which led to the senate committee's prolonged investigation of the army with its attendant bitter criticism. It was pointed out today that members of congress now would know first hand about current developments instead of getting the information months later thru the examination of witnesses and could make their criticisms at a time when they would count.

Movement for creation of a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war have been suppressed by President Wilson's opposition to interference with the powers and duties entrusted to the executive by the constitution. Thru the conferences now inaugurated however, it is suggested that the regular committees acting in full harmony with the executive officials will be able to accomplish all and probably more toward keeping congress in touch with what is going on than would have been possible under the special committee plan.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has led in much of the senate criticism of the war department was ranking Democratic member present today in the absence of Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, the chairman.

"The session today was very satisfactory," Senator Hitchcock said. "The department has reduced everything to diagrams showing the present status in every branch and progress being made."

Senator Hitchcock added that all questions asked by the senators had been answered fully by the men who are in direct charge of the work, frankly disclosing every element of the war work in which the department was behind schedule and the steps being taken to remedy the difficulty. In some respects the senator said notably in the aviation program there had been great delay and the war council has initiated an investigation to determine the cause. Another member of the committee said the aviation program was 74 per cent behind schedule and that over sanguine reports were being inquired into.

Shipping tonnage available reported by representative on the council of the shipping board and also by Major General Goethals in charge of embarkation of men and supplies, shows an encouraging increase Senator Hitchcock said.

More tonnage is now available, shipment has been systematized and the round trip to European ports is speedier.

The committee was shown a summary of activities on all fronts in Europe prepared by the army war college, a member of which was present to explain the movements noted. Cablegrams from General Pershing received yesterday were also read showing activities on his front and his supply and equipment needs. Secretary Crowell explained that the department had determined it to be only fair that congress thru the military committees should be advised every week of the progress being made instead of waiting for the semi-annual hearings on military bills.

Army officers generally were elated at learning that out of the storm of criticism in congress against the department had grown this new policy. They believe, and members of the senate committee shared this view that thru the close co-operation now forecast between the executive and legislative branches good will come with added speed in getting the army to France. In connection with the brighter outlook on shipping reported it was learned that recently a transport made the round trip to the debarkation port in France in 29 days. That is evidence that steps taken to clear away the congestion in the debarkation ports have been effective. Previously laden ships have waited at their ports for days, even weeks, for opportunity to unload and meanwhile losing the chance to bring over another cargo.

FACTORY INSPECTORS MUST BE EXAMINED

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Dem. Factory Inspectors, of whom there are thirty five in Illinois are subject to civil service, Attorney General Brundage held in an opinion today. All of the men will be required to take examinations as a result of the ruling.

War News Summarized

One million tons of Dutch shipping which will be used in sending supplies to the armies of the allies or in transporting troops to the war zones, will be taken over by the United States and Great Britain next Monday, thus relieving in great measure a dire need of the countries at war with the teutonic allies. Holland's hesitancy to come into an agreement with the United States and Great Britain which would permit the use of ships flying her flag many of which are now lying in American and allied ports, no longer is to be tolerated and next Monday, whether she be willing or not, the vessels will be taken over under the provisions of international law and put into uses which are highly essential to the success of the allied cause. Holland yet has time to acquiesce in the demands of the United States and Great Britain and sanction the use of her shipping but her plea of German's menace no longer will avail, and there is to be no modification in the decision of the United States and the allies to seize Dutch ships in their respective ports thru the world and use them. Liberal commission is to be awarded owners of the vessels and all their rights will be safeguarded. In addition the export of foodstuffs to Holland will be permitted and coal by which Holland may resume her interrupted trade with her colonies will be guaranteed.

On the major battle fronts the operations continue as for weeks past, mainly of artillery duels, trench raids and intensive aerial activity by all the opposing forces. In the operations on land the American troops continue to locate and blow to pieces with their artillery gas projectors in the Toul region which the Germans recently have been attempting to set up in large numbers in preparation it is believed for a gas attack on a huge scale. American aerial observers have been doing splendid work spotting out the gas tubes and reporting their whereabouts to the artillery. Not alone are the gas throwing impediments coming in for attention by the American gunners, but German batteries, trenches, wire entanglements and points of military concentration and munition dumps also are given practical demonstrations of the accuracy of aim of the men behind the American guns.

Additional batteries have been silenced by them, trenches and wire entanglements have been torn to pieces and ammunition dumps blown up. With the return of good weather myriads of airmen daily are to be seen over the battle lines dropping bombs or in aerial combat. The British, French and German air services all are claiming numerous victories for their aviators in fights in the air. During the first ten days of March alone British airmen are credited with accounting for 79 German planes, while the German war office asserts that on Wednesday 17 enemy machines and three captive balloons were destroyed by German airmen along the Franco-Belgian front.

The situation in Russia and Siberia apparently is still far from being settled. Altho the Germans and Austro-Hungarians still control territory from Finland to Odessa on the Black Sea it is not certain that the Russians will not again take up arms against them. The Bolshevik foreign minister Trotsky has asserted that he will oppose the ratification of the peace treaty with Germany and advocate the re-organization of the army for the defense of Russia. Meanwhile influential newspapers in Germany already are beginning to see the loss of Germany's prestige in the far east because of her machinations in Russia and to point out that Germany's Russian policy has "played the game brilliantly" for Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

Meager advices from Constantinople indicate that with the evacuation of the Russians of sections of Turkish Armenia the Turks are again harassing the Armenians but that the Armenians are offering resistance. Ezerum the principal city in Armenia has been occupied by the Turks.

Another case of "frightfulness" by German submarine commanders is chronicled in a report of an attempt to send the British hospital ship Guilford Castle, with 450 sick or wounded soldiers on board to the bottom. Notwithstanding the plain markings of the hospital ship two torpedoes were launched against it. One of the missiles struck the vessel's bow hardly damaging it and she was able to make port with difficulty.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Six hundred delegates representing more than half of the 120 local unions in Kansas City, voted early today (Friday) to call a general strike of all labor unions in the city Monday, March 25 in sympathy with the striking union laundry workers which has been in progress several weeks. Only sixteen votes were cast against the resolution.

TURKISH TROOPS ENTER ERZENUM

London, March 14.—The statement issued by the Turkish war office Tuesday says Turkish troops have entered Erzenum and are extinguishing fires caused by the Armenians. Erzenum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, 120 miles south of Trebezon, was held by the Russians until their evacuation of Turkish Armenia.

MILLION TONS OF DUTCH SHIPS WILL BE TAKEN OVER

Will Be Brought Into Service of U. S. and Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—A million tons of Dutch ships now held in ports the world over thru Holland's fear of Germany's threat to sink them if they venture out, will be brought into the service of the United States and Great Britain on March 18. Unless the Netherlands government braves the menace of Germany's pressure and voluntarily accepts an agreement under which the ships would be put in trade, the United States and Great Britain will take them over under international law availing themselves of a sovereign right which Germany herself has hitherto exercised under the same authority.

Formal notice has been presented to The Hague by the American and British diplomatic representatives of the allied governments. As a result today, the Netherlands minister, August Phillips, acting under instructions of his government made a final and personal appeal to President Wilson to modify the action.

The Associated Press is enabled to state that the president saw no reason for altering the decision and that unless the ships are turned over by next Monday a presidential proclamation will be issued taking over the ships in American ports of which there are about eighty. Many more are in British or other allied ports.

* From the American official point of view the action is one into which the allied governments have been forced by the German duress of Holland, which may now see her ships in trade again and can point out to Germany that they were taken thru no will of her own. Coming at a time when the dire need of the allied cause is for ships this acquisition of a million tons is of tremendous importance. Every arrangement has been made for the compensation of The Netherlands for the ships. They will be insured and armed and if any be lost they will be replaced, besides material compensation for their use, the United States will permit the export of breadstuffs and cattle foods which Holland needs sorely for her own people and in addition will restore the interrupted trade of Holland with her colonies by guaranteeing bunkers for her ships in that trade.

Under this arrangement Holland still is left enough ships for her own needs and has been notified that plentiful supplies offered await her if she sends bottoms to carry it. By this arrangement officials point out, further, responsibility for food shortage in the Netherlands, if there be one, will rest on Germany, if continuing threats coerce Holland into keeping her ships in harbors. American and allied officials have no fear that the move will force Holland into the war.

SEVERAL AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONER

WASHINGTON, March 14.—State department advices today bring reports from Stockholm that some Americans who left Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoners. The department also learned that 25 Americans who left Helsingfors have been held by the Finnish red guard at Bjoerneborg, on the west coast of Finland, northwest of Helsingfors. The information came from Minister Morris at Stockholm who cabled that he had learned from American Consul Haynes one of the party that passes had been refused them. All of the allied missions except the British who were on their way from Russia via Helsingfors to Sweden got thru. Mr. Morris reported. The French had induced the red guard to agree to an armistice permitting passage of all fugitives, but this arrangement was rejected by General Manneheim, commander of the red guard.

PACIFIC COAST OIL SITUATION CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, March 14.—California oil men before a senate committee today declared the Pacific coast oil situation is critical and that if the government takes over the oil and gas lands in the naval reserves in that state many industries dependent on oil as fuel will be compelled to suspend. The present available supply of the state is rapidly being depleted the committee was told and will reach the danger point within 12 months at present consumption.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperatures.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:			
Jacksonville, Ill.	32	79	33
Boston	—	—	32
Buffalo	32	44	32
New York	—	—	32
New Orleans	—	—	68
Chicago	36	37	34
Detroit	32	38	34
Omaha	34	38	30
Minneapolis	36	40	24
Helena	42	44	28
San Francisco	62	62	44
Winnipeg	16	26	10
Jacksonville, Fla.	—	—	84

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The express companies are willing to be taken over by the government—that they might have their dividends assured.

Dry and liquid quart measures are the problems the public are to be educated up to now.

Senator Reed still tries to punch the administration. Nothing so hurts a man as being ignored, and Reed will soon reach that stage.

Ten thousand troops accompanied Baker on his journey across the water. He shared their experience and their perils. May he profit by his opportunities.

Henry Ford has abandoned his job as a pacifist and is now making good as a scrapper.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States was born March 15, 1767. Jackson was a man whose name lives in the annals of his country. With many deplorable traits his life was that of a great man.

The burning of the Episcopal church building will bring a pang of sorrow to many of our older citizens. Built in 1832 it has seen many changes, and its congregation been a power for good. Many eminent divines have occupied its pulpit, and christenings, weddings and funerals innumerable have taken place within its walls. It is one among the very oldest church edifices in the state of Illinois, and its passing is a source of genuine regret.

Buttermilk, a part of the waste product for many years, is evidently now regarded as of some value. A plant for condensing has been established at Grand Forks, N. Dak., and during this year will use 6,000,000 pounds of buttermilk, making 35,000 barrels of the condensed article. This is part of a chain of buttermilk condensing plants projected for that section, and after the product has been introduced for baking and other commercial uses it will be put up in small jars for family use.

AN AMERICAN DAY.

St. Patrick's Day is to be an American holiday this year. The annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and its allied organizations in New York have voted to make what has always been an Irish national festival a day of patriotic American display. The Irish of New York will march with the Stars and Stripes and with service flags to demonstrate the loyalty of the race to America. Green will be entwined with the war flags only to call attention to the part the Irish have always played in upholding American institutions. Every society taking part will be required to carry a service flag containing a star for each member in the United States army or navy. For the first time in the history of St. Patrick's Day demonstrations in the metropolis the parade will include a division of women marchers.

INSURED MEN THE BETTER SOLDIERS.

According to a statement of Lawrence J. Priddy, president of the National Life Underwriters, 90 per cent of the soldiers and sailors in Government service are protected by life insurance, in some units every man having a policy.

And while the average policy of civilians is about \$2,000, the average policy on lives of soldiers is \$9,116.

The general response of soldiers to the Government appeal to take out insurance whether its own or that of private companies, has been highly gratifying. It means that there will be fewer dependents of soldiers thrown upon public charity.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

3 Big Acts of Vaudeville

Headed by the well known Trio Dolly, Bennett & Young
Dancing and Musical Acts
De Luxe, featuring Jazz Numbers on the Saxophone.

VINCENT & CARTER

Offering a few minutes of nonsense that will make you laugh.

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but it also means that there will be better soldiers by reason of the protection.

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ANOTHER WAR.

"Unless America wins this war, Germany will start another. In fact she is already preparing for the next war!" This is the warning given the United States by Dr. William H. Schofield, Harvard exchange professor at Knox college, Galesburg, and former Harvard representative at the Berlin university. Dr. Schofield knows Germany and knows German ambitions first hand. He has heard from the Kaiser's own lips the plans of world conquest and the crimes that were planned against Belgium and Holland.

That Holland did not fall the doctor attributes to a desire of the Kaiser to hold open a means of communication with America and the outside world.

Dr. Schofield is one of the few men in America who knows the Kaiser personally and who has talked with him. In fact, the emperor took a great liking to the professor, and one day after a luncheon at the palace, became so interested in conversation that he was an hour late at an important hospital dedication.

Wilhelm endeavored to impress upon Dr. Schofield the justice of his international policy, which, briefly stated at that time was "instill doubt and inspire fear."

"But," Dr. Schofield protested to the pan-German dream, "your scheme means the taking of Belgium and Holland."

"Of course," he was informed, "but it will be so good for them."

Dr. Schofield also pointed out that the German policy was "not christian."

Regarding him with surprise and as a person with a juvenile mentality, a pan-German declared: "We are born Germans before we become christians."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE HELPFUL AUTO

"You ought to cut out riding round in your upholstered boat; for thus you're wasting many a pound, and many a bone and goat. The coin you blow for gasoline, as o'er the roads you run, might sink a German submarine or spike a German gun." My neighbors sometimes hand to me such lectures, stern and sour, when I've been scorching o'er the sea, at forty miles an hour. But nowadays the loyal lad should keep in proper form, to earn the shining silver medal, to keep his strongbox warm, so he can always buy a bond, or help a Red Cross fund, nor have it said that he has pawned his Sunday cummerbund. And if he would be at his best, and make each motion pay, he has to have his hours of rest, his little slice of play. When I grow tired of labor's pangs, I take my four-wheeled car, and scoot some nineteen parasangs, out where the hayseed are; I rush along and never stop through valleys sweet and cool, and sometimes maim a rustic cool, again run down a mule. And when my little spin is done, I homeward jog along, and I feel fit to write a ton of red-hot, deathless song. And when I've put the car away, and changed the busted tire, I then proceed to knock the whey from my immortal lyre. Don't dodge all kinds of play and glee while you pursue the rocks; he is not wise who tries to be a brother to the ox.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 15, 1854—Ninian Wirt Edwards appointed State Superintendent of Common Schools.

SCHOOL NOTICE

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H. A. PERRIN, Supt.

RED CROSS NOTES

Headquarters have been moved from the McFarlane room on West State street to the basement of the Public Library. All hospital garments and supplies and refuge clothing will be received as usual there. Those in charge request that the Sandy street entrance be used. Both phones are installed in the new headquarters and the hours are from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Announcement has previously been made of the removal of the surgical dressings department to the Odd Fellows hall on East State street. For several days work has been in progress there and the conditions are very pleasant and attractive.

Notice to Red Cross Knitters. The Knitting Committee announces the removal of its department to Red Cross Headquarters, Public Library, Sandy street entrance. All garments may be turned in as usual, between the hours of 9 to 5 o'clock, but on account of the unsettled condition of the room in which we are to be located, no teachers will be at the shop for a few days.

All Easter socks should be turned in however by March 18 or 19th. The Easter exhibition will be held just as soon as the room is ready, due notice of which will be given in the daily papers. Knitters are requested to use Sandy street entrance of the library when turning in garments. Both phones have been installed and some one will be there to answer questions.

Knitting Committee.

An Unpleasant Theory
and Local Fire Losses

A fact that has been admitted in the past with great reluctance by Americans is the great espionage system of the German government. The average citizen of this country is slow to believe that the United States is overcombed by such a vast horde of Huns, spies, destructionists, and assassins. Experts who have made special investigations and studies of conditions tell us these things and reveal in a startling way what these unwelcome and dangerous residents of this country do, what they are here for, and some of their methods.

Also many of us have read numbers of these articles in various magazines or the public press, we, while perhaps believing, invariably think of these agents operating many miles away, just as Secretary of War Baker stated in his memorable opinion that the war was 3,000 away. So it may not occur to us that we have really in our own city many of these dangerous individuals who are working as sneaking rats in the dark for the glory of the Kaiser and the Fatherland.

While there will be many to pooh-pooh the suggestion a retrospection of some of the happenings in our own community and nearby places during recent years might be of some interest.

It was in August of the year 1914 when this greatest of all wars was "thrust upon Germany." The German government had been preparing for this struggle for about 35 years preceding, and it is not presuming too much to venture that she was not doing all the preparing in her own country or in the domains of our allies across the sea. The war was prepared for by the German government, and as this nation had the advantage of being made right here in America. As this nation had always stood for square dealing in an international way, it is also safe to presume that Germany could not count on us to remain neutral long after the devastation of Belgium or after the beginning of her ruthless submarine campaign.

Germans are taught that there are two ways in which the enemy can be reached other than in the more honorable means of present day trench warfare in which is employed liquid fire, poison gases, infectious germs, etc. The two orders most especially impressed upon the Teutonic mind are to destroy enemy foodstuffs whenever and wherever possible and second to divert the mind of the American people from the war as much as possible. The latter order is effected by local catastrophes of any sort which will take the mind of the people from their soldiers overseas, and divert moneys which otherwise would be spent for Red Cross, or war funds, from those sources.

The destruction of the high school building yesterday morning, with the wind in the proper direction to cause further trouble for residents of Jacksonville, is unexplained. The theory of defective electric light wiring appears far-fetched.

Mr. Mondie McCune, of 603 North Fayette street, returning home at a late hour Wednesday night from a dance, passed the high school building a few minutes after midnight and noticed a light burning in the basement of the structure. While the young man thought it rather odd that there should be occupants in the high school at this hour of the night, he little suspected that there was anything amiss and continued on his way. Some two hours later fire which may have been smoldering for an hour or more burst into flame and the entire building was doomed.

The fact that there was a high wind blowing from the northwest adds to the significance of the suggestion that the flames were caused by some enemy of society.

The burning of this noble edifice will affect the people of this city in several ways.

First, it will to some extent direct the attention of the people from the war in the effort to rebuild and resume the educational direction of the young people of the city.

Again it will cause many people of moderate circumstances to divert moneys otherwise given to the Red Cross, or other war funds, to the purchase of books lost in the flames, or to devote their energies to the work of rebuilding.

When the proposition of a township high school comes before the people it will assume primary importance with the public at large to the exclusion of many national issues. In short it will in some part divert the minds of some from the war and direct their energies in other directions.

Any great catastrophe, local or state, will serve the purpose of the enemy in this regard.

Let us take a casual glance back thru the past three or four years to see if our friend the gentle Hun, the efficient baby murderer, has not been with us for some time.

To begin with it is not stretching the imagination too much to suppose that the burning of the Andrews Lumber Yard on the night of Nov. 27, 1914, was the work of enemies of the government placed here for the work of destruction. The cause or origin of the flames was never discovered.

More recently the fires and work of destruction in this county have increased until it seems a duty to warn people who are not awake to the dangers that beset them to be on their guard against the work of the foe. The war in some respects is being waged in this country at the present time just as it is overseas, and the sooner Americans find this out and come to a realization of the conditions which confront them the better off this country will be and the more often will the efforts of our adversary be frustrated.

What about the origin of the flames which destroyed the Curtis store building at Strawn's Crossing? This place contained a considerable amount of foodstuffs and all was consumed. This fire, while not one which would total many thousands of dollars, nevertheless, must be counted. While it would amount to only \$2,000 or \$3,000, yet when a grand total of all such fires the country over is made up the loss shown is enormous.

What about the origin of the fire which destroyed Hall Brothers' Cottonwood Seed Farm barns and seed bin December first of last year and destroyed over \$20,000 worth of seed. The cause of the conflagration remains a mystery today, yet seed of great value to the farmer and to the government went up in smoke.

What caused the great fire at the Jenkinson-Bode Wholesale Grocery plant a few months ago, when thousands of dollars worth of cereals, flour and other foodstuffs burned. Foodstuffs in car load lots were destroyed by the flames in this instance. Yes, it was said to have been caused by an overheated furnace, or something of the kind, but this is merely a belief. The origin here remains a mystery, just as in many other instances that might be noted.

What of the Waverly elevator fire late last fall, when that structure was filled to overflowing with corn and wheat, so essential to the welfare of our troops and those of our allies? There is no theory regarding the origin of this disastrous fire, with the exception that a few minutes before the elevator was discovered on fire, there was a strange automobile containing two men seen to dash thru the town.

What of the recent fire at the Hall's implement shop on South Main street, where thousands of dollars' worth of machinery vital to the farmers' business was stored?

What of the fire which just a short time ago threatened the Cosgriff Grocery on West College street? True, the fire here was checked and did not destroy the foodstuffs contained in the store, but the origin of the flames today remains an unknown quantity.

What of the fire which damaged the Mathers property on East State street some months ago? Did any casual observer note the fact that at the time this residence was ablaze the wind was blowing from the north, carrying sparks toward the Chicago and Alton freight house filled with foodstuffs?

Soon after the Catholics of Jacksonville had started and successfully finished their campaign for the K. C. fund for the American soldiers in camp, we discover a fire in the basement of the Catholic church. The date of this fire was the 17th of December and fortunately it was found in time and extinguished before much damage was done. The origin of the flames are to this day a mystery. A few days later a man was found on the Chicago and Alton right of way dead, having been struck by a train. In this man's coat were found I. W. W. papers, branding him as an outlaw and an enemy of the government.

On the 7th of this month flames appeared at Capps' factory. The blaze was discovered in the picker house and the cause given as spontaneous combustion. The fact remains however that the factory is actively engaged in supplying woolen goods to the government to clothe our soldier boys and that prior to this there never was a case of spontaneous combustion in the picker house in the forty years the factory has been operated.

What of the burning of Henderson's grocery store last fall on the corner of Morton Avenue and Clay Avenue? Here foodstuffs valued at several thousand dollars were destroyed and the cause of the flames unknown.

Fire recently threatened the bakery and storage house of Schmalz and Son on the north side of the square. Had the flames gained headway great quantities of flour would have been destroyed. Was the origin of the flames there known?

The establishment owned by John W. Merrigan on West Morgan street, where considerable quantity of sugar was stored, was recently threatened by fire. Quick work of the department held the conflagration in check, but was the cause of the fire known or preventable?

The month following the Andrews and Sons' lumber yard fire, the building owned by Mrs. Henry Ricks and occupied by the Wells Fargo Express company was taken by fire and badly damaged. What about the origin of this fire?

And so it goes on down the list of numerous conflagrations involving business houses, schools, grocery stores, grocery warehouses, grain elevators, etc. If the fire loss in other counties of the state, and in other counties in other states thruout this great country are mounting up as fast as they are in Morgan, the loss to the nation will be something enormous and an unestimable gain to Germany.

The topic is not a nice one to contemplate. It goes against the grain of the American to believe such evil of his fellow beings, but war is war. America is in the war to the finish. The Hun takes every advantage. It's up to us to take every precaution to see that some of his dastardly attempts are checkmated.

ROODHOUSE WOMAN
DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Genevieve Clark Passes Away at Our Savior's Hospital—Slayer Still at Large.

Miss Genevieve Clark of Roodhouse, who was shot Wednesday morning by Ed. S. ("Hickey") Harris, the Roodhouse barber, who while on an Alton train near White Hall, also shot and killed Max Sawyer, a railroad brakeman, passed away at Our Savior's Hospital at nine o'clock late last night.

Miss Clark, who was brought to the hospital at an early hour Thursday morning, suffered two bullet wounds. The first shot struck her in the back of the head coming out the front of the throat just beneath the chin. This bullet severed a part of the spinal cord and caused complete paralysis of the right side. The second shot fired by the assassin entered the left cheek, the bullet lodging in the right side of the face, dislocating the jaw. The first bullet was the one which caused Miss Clark's death, as it is doubtful if the second shot would have resulted fatally.

Dr. Stewart Bowman of Alsey was called to care for the injured woman Wednesday morning. While it was seen that Miss Clark's condition was hopeless, yet it was deemed advisable to bring her to Our Savior's Hospital and have an x-ray made in an effort to ascertain the exact course of the bullets. Dr. F. A. Norris was called into consultation at the hospital. Miss Clarke was brought up from White Hall by automobile.

All day yesterday Miss Clark was in a desperate condition and it was noted that her death was a matter of hours, the end coming as stated.

Miss Clark was at the time of her death employed as waitress at a hotel in Roodhouse and was an industrious young woman. She was born in Scott county March 6, 1894, being 24 years of age at the time of her death, and was the daughter of William and Mary E. Clark. Deceased is survived by two brothers, George, a soldier stationed at Houston, Texas, and Elmer of Canton, Ill., and by one sister, Mrs. Lila Hoots of Winchester, who was her constant attendant at the hospital. One sister, Miss LeGrace Mayberry Clark preceded her in death, passing away about five years ago.

Undertaker Fox of White Hall was called and came to the hospital for the body last night. While funeral arrangements have not been made, it is probable that services will be held at White Hall, and interment made at Winchester.

Slayer Eludes Pursuers.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Ed S. ("Hickey") Harris, the Roodhouse barber who, while on a train at White Hall yesterday shot and killed Max Sawyer, a Chicago and Alton brakeman, and probably fatally wounded Miss Genevieve Clark, to whom both men were said to have been attentive, was still at large today.

Harris was believed to have been cornered in a barn near Drake, last night by a posse, but eluded his pursuers.

Sheriff Jesse Edwards of Greene county has gone to Louisiana, Mo., supposedly on a clue to the whereabouts of Harris.

Motive Was Jealousy.

The Roodhouse Record of Thursday has the following on the tragedy.

"Miss Clark was the divorced wife of Henry Hart, and has always lived about Roodhouse and White Hall. Sidelights on the affair of yesterday strengthen the belief that Harris became enraged with jealousy when she chose to leave town with another. Checks cashed by her the day before indicate that she had plenty of money, and it is reported that a part of these funds had been given her by Harris.

Who Is Harris.

The perpetrator of the double tragedy at White Hall Wednesday morning, is known here as "Hick" Harris. His name is Fred Harris and he claims to be a native of Tennessee. It is said that shortly prior to coming to Roodhouse he was released from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he had served a prison sentence of one year less two months off for good behavior while a prisoner. He had been in the regular army, and as the result of a fight among several soldiers in which Harris is said to have nearly killed a couple of his comrades, he was dishonorably discharged from army service and sentenced to one year at the Leavenworth prison. After his release he went to Kansas City, and from there came to Roodhouse. He claimed to have been a sharpshooter in the army and was undoubtedly familiar with firearms.

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WITH THE SICK

Born, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Cienn Flowerer of Roodhouse, at Paravant hospital, an eleven pound daughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William J. Bown to W. T. Clarkson, pt. lot 1, block 16, City addition, \$1.

Wemple Bros. to Henry Leadhill, south half southwest quarter 29-14-8, \$10,300.

W. T. Clarkson to W. J. Bown, lot 9 in sub-division of lots 33 to 41 inclusive, College Hill addition, \$1.

O. G. Coon of Havana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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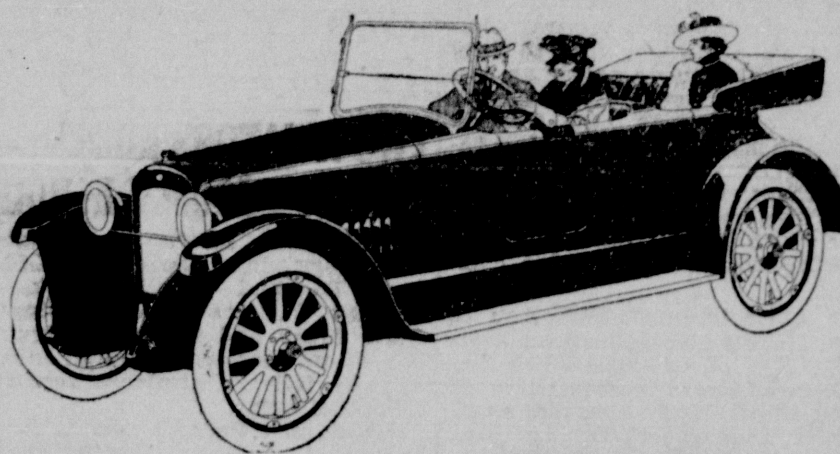
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Coming Saturday—"Fighting Trail."

Coming Monday and Tuesday—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—Annette Kellermann in "A Daughter of the Gods" the million dollar picture beautiful.

READ THE JOURNAL

CITY AND COUNTY

Harold Joy of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. W. Lensen of New Berlin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Blanche T. Bedwell of Concord was a city visitor yesterday.

Frank Holliday was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Strawn was a city shopper from Alexander yesterday.

J. H. Smith of Mt. Vernon was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

J. A. Wade of Griggsville paid the city a visit yesterday.

William Anderson made a trip

from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Charles Strawn was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

J. W. Arnold drove into the city from the station yesterday.

P. J. Crotty was up to the city from Woodson precinct yesterday.

Samuel Dean was up to the city from Manchester yesterday.

W. H. Rigg of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

George Deere made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Ora Hamm was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

Claude Gunn of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

John Shelton made a trip from Woodson to the city yesterday.

T. U. Markham was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday.

C. H. Rich of Alton was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Louis Perbix helped represent Markham in the city yesterday.

Samuel Rentschler of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. L. Culp of Lynnville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Martin Robinson was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

W. T. Brand of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Albert Richardson of the Point neighborhood was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Edward Rea made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Clark of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Richard Butler of Woodson precinct was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Al Foster residing southeast of Jacksonville was a city caller yesterday.

John Flynn of Clemens was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Jesse Butler of Woodson precinct was a visitor with city people yesterday.

I. N. Bennett of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

John Woodall of Winchester visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Keating and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Launer were down to the city from Aurora yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pevy of the northeast part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Crouse of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. L. Gross of Prairie City was attending to his interests in Jacksonville yesterday.

H. E. Pretzel made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.

Andrew Northrup of Griggsville called on some Jacksonville people yesterday.

Glenn Seymour was a business caller in town from Franklin yesterday.

D. H. Baker of Kansas City was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

A. J. Moore of Springfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

G. A. Bockrath of Joliet made a business trip down to the city yesterday.

J. J. Suinleven of Macomb was a visitor with some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

R. R. Jackson of Davenport, Iowa was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

L. E. Sooy of Murrayville precinct was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Robert Shirley of Franklin precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Fanning of Nortonville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Van Seymour of Franklin precinct was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Grady of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

J. N. McReynolds of Alton was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Charles Dodds residing in the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

M. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of the vicinity of Riggston were city visitors yesterday.

W. G. Wolfe of Mt. Zion neighborhood was a caller on city friends yesterday.

L. E. Davies of the east part of the county rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Frank McCurley of Woodson precinct was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sandman of Exeter were visitors yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Bert Rawlings of the southeast part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Earl Cox of the vicinity of Savage Station was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Alta Kehl of Woodson precinct was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Sidney Lowenstein of Chicago was a visitor yesterday with his friends, the Lukeman Brothers, clothiers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy helped represent Markham in the city yesterday.

Charles Ogle from the vicinity of Grace Chapel was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. E. Gard made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dick of Baylis were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Fred Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, was calling on some Jacksonville people yesterday.

Samuel Williams of Pittsfield was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

M. L. Hulett drove his Buick car from the neighborhood of Arnold to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of the region of Alexander rode to the city in their Jeffery car yesterday.

Miss Helen Ribeling of Roodhouse was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

E. M. Alledale of Mt. Vernon was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Crouse of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

John Rose of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Bush of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Edward Duener of Waverly was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Felix Simms went to Tallula yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Charles McLamar and wife were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

John Hunter of Sinclair precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Imhoff has returned to his home on Jordan street after taking treatment at the Decatur hospital.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY HAVE BANKING TRUST

Revolution May Come as Result of Amalgamation of Banks Which Has Been in Progress for Several Years—Centralization Regarded

London, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One of the great revolutions in British business, which now looms upon the horizon, is the prospect that banking may be taking out of private hands and become a government department. This is not the result of the war but of the amalgamation of banks which has been proceeding for several years until now most of the banking of the United Kingdom and Ireland is under the control of half a dozen big institutions. Thus there appears the spectre of a banking trust. The New Statesman recently predicted that the end would be two great groups of associated banks.

The past four years have seen several gigantic amalgamations and many believe this process bids fair to continue. Three great combinations have been formed in two months.

Recent Combination.

The last combination, formed this week, was of the London County and Westminster Bank with the Parr's Bank, two of the oldest and most influential corporations in Britain. This general tendency toward centralization was attacked in Parliament and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, promised the appointment of a committee to report whether the public interest calls for the intervention of the state. The Committee is to consist of "bankers, merchants and manufacturers", and is a sign of the times that immediate criticism was forthcoming that wage earners were not to be represented on the body. There has been much talk in the papers of a "money trust", and a "corner in money."

The comparatively small trade of the United Kingdom was served a century ago by many hundreds of separate and competing small banks. Gradually the number has decreased by absorptions and amalgamations until five years ago; there were sixty. During the past decade the tendency has not been not so much the absorption of small local banks by the great corporations as the joining of forces by these leviathans. Most of the banking needs of the general community are served by about ten thousand branches of highly centralized companies.

Over a large part of the country there will be soon be available for the average citizen only one bank, which is a branch of one of the giant institutions whose business is run into the thousands of millions.

Fear the Small Investor

The chief drawback to this policy which the small business man and farmer fears is that his petty wants may not be considered worth the consideration of these banking giants who will tend more and more to invest capital in large sums in great enterprises. This has been much written of as an evil tendency of recent British banking. Government control, with banks located as post offices are, on the basis of the needs of the community, would be a solution of the problem. Whether it will come remains to be seen. The question is likely to play a part in after-the-war domestic politics.

Somewhat leading financiers consider centralization of banking necessary for England to hold her position as the banker for the world's international dealings. The Saturday Review says: "The war has proved a unique opportunity for New York to challenge London's financial supremacy, and so far New York has not shown capacity to take full advantage of it; but New York and Washington together have made progress." The general opinion of British bankers regarding the new American Federal system is that it has proven a success, and that it was instituted at an almost providential time.

Debate—Monmouth vs. Ill. College, I. C. Chapel Fri., Mar. 15th, 8 o'clock. Adm. 25c.

WORDS TO THE WISE

Individual Service.

It has been repeatedly said that the chief thing that characterizes America's part in the war is the spirit of individual service that is everywhere being shown.

An English woman who witnessed the landing of one of the first transports of our soldiers was recently describing the "something different" that distinguished our troops and she said: "The American boys did not look like mere companies and regiments of drilled men; they looked like individuals who had come over to help us."

If this is the spirit of the boys going to the trenches, it is even more the attitude of the women fighters at home.

They are knitting and canning, they are denying themselves luxuries and they are saving food because each as an individual is striving to help another individual. This is what prompts the individual food economies.

Every time we eat white bread we think of our associates in this war who are getting no white bread at all and we ask ourselves: "Why should I, one woman in America, have all the white bread I want when some woman in Europe has not tasted it for months?" And it sticks in our throat.

A school girl goes up to the soda fountain. Suddenly she remembers some little child in Belgium, white and wan, and with flabby muscles, because of too little sugar and knowing that to deny herself that drink may mean at least a spoonful more of sugar to send abroad she walks out of the store without ordering it.

We do without meat on meatless days because the meat we refrain

from eating is our personal contribution to some person over there. It is this collective saving from individual denials that is going to accomplish the task ahead; namely, to furnish enough food to win victory.

Something New for Dinner.

Tired of the same old things? Appetite jaded? Think there's nothing to life but one thing after another? Come, spruce up, here's some of the most interesting dishes you ever saw yet and every one of them heartily approved by the United States Food Administration.

Soya Bean Wafers.

1 cup soya beans finely chopped.
1-2 cup vegetable fat, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-3 cup corn syrup, 1 egg, 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon lemon or vanilla, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Soak beans over night, boil for one hour. Drain, cool and put thru food chopper. Cream shortening and sugar, add corn syrup, beans, egg. Sift flour with baking powder and add to first mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on baking sheet and bake 8 minutes in a hot oven.

Cottage Cheese Custard.

1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon gelatin, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, salt, 1 cup cottage cheese.

Heat the milk, pour it gradually over the beaten yolk, add the sugar, and cook the mixture until it coats a spoon. Soak the gelatin in 2 tablespoons of cold water; dissolve it by setting the cup in boiling water. Beat the white until it is light, add the vanilla and the dissolved gelatin. Beat the mixture until it is very stiff and then fold it into the custard. Chill the pudding and just before serving it add the cheese slightly salted.

Chocolate Cake with Rye Flour.

3-4 cup vegetable fat, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-4 cup corn syrup, 1 egg, 1-4 cup milk, 1 cup rye flour, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 square chocolate, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Add sugar gradually to the oil, reserving a little to put with the chocolate when it is melted. Add the syrup and well beaten egg. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add chocolate which has been melted over water, and to which a little sugar and enough of the milk to make it a glossy mixture has been added. Add vanilla. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Devil's Food Cake—Rye Flour.

1-4 cup vegetable fat, 1 cup molasses, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 3 tablespoons milk, 2 egg yolks, 2 squares chocolate, 1-6 cups rye flour, 2-1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 3-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt the fat and add it to the molasses and soda. Add the milk, the well beaten yolks and the melted chocolate. Sift the flour, the baking powder and the salt together, and add then gradually to the mixture. When thoroughly mixed fold in the stiffly beaten whites and add the vanilla. Pour the cake into a well greased pan.

C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man, wants to extend his sincere thanks to those who so ably assisted him during the fire; and the fire department is especially to be complimented on the heroic work done.

NEW PARCEL POST RATES

The new parcel post rates announced some time ago will become effective throughout the country today. In zones 1, 2 and 3, the maximum weight has been increased to 70 pounds. In other zones the maximum weight is placed at 50 pounds. The maximum weight for packages sent to soldiers in the expeditionary forces in Europe is seven pounds.

MEDILL McCORMICK MEETING TONIGHT

At the office of Justice Bayha in the Unity building there is to be a Medill McCormick meeting this evening called for the purpose of organizing a club to advance the candidacy of Mr. McCormick for U. S. senator from Illinois.

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GERMANY TRYING TO CUT OFF ALL NEUTRAL SHIPPING

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a safe passage and was torpedoed outside the prohibited zone.

"To add to the deliberateness of the offense, the Sardinero was destroyed after the submarine commander had made a thorough examination of the ship's paper and convinced himself of the nature and destination of the cargo, so that no plea of a mistake can be entered by Germany. The evident intent and result of the act was to prevent Switzerland whose urgent and immediate need of food is well known to Germany from receiving the American grain, to destroy a Spanish ship for after the war trade and to raise by this much the relative value and importance of each German ship afloat at the end of the war.

"By the Swiss-American agreement of December 6, the allies made to Switzerland for its admittedly urgent needs an eight months' supply of 24,000 tons of cereals subject to the assumption that Germany would safe conduct the supply ships as specified in its proclamation on ruthless submarine, which provided a safe route to the Mediterranean port of Cete and promised that submarines would not molest such vessels.

"To accelerate delivery and provide for immediate necessities before grain from the Argentine, the natural source of supply, could reach Switzerland, the war trade board even procured from the scanty supplies in this country 30,000 tons of grain which had been earmarked for the allies and located it in Switzerland, arranging to replace it later by grain from the Argentine and had further proved its good faith and desire to help out dependent neutrals by successful efforts to secure tonnage to transport the grain. The plans even contemplated bringing the ships back in ballast from Cete to accelerate shipments and remove any pretext for German submarine interference with the ships either going or coming. It is hoped that Switzerland and other neutrals will contrast the respective attitude of Germany and the United States toward the problem of feeding the neutrals and will take due notice of this latest attempt to intimidate neutral ship owners thru ruthless submarine warfare from carrying food to Switzerland. They will also note the same German spirit toward Holland which Germany seems determined to prevent receiving food supplies except upon German terms."

STATE B. B. TOURNAMENT OPENS IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—Five games were played off here today and tonight in the Illinois High School basketball tournament for the state title, all of the contests, with perhaps one exception, being hard fought and closely decided.

Duquoin, Elgin, Normal, Centralia and Lawrenceville defeated Rockford, New Trier, Champaign, Galesburg and Clinton respectively and will appear in further games tomorrow and Sunday.

As a result of today's scores, tomorrow's schedule of games will be as follows:

3:30 p. m.—Shelbyville and Duquoin.

4:20 p. m.—Elgin and Centralia.

7:30 p. m.—Normal and Lawrenceville.

8:30 p. m.—Jerseyville and Canton.

Saturday's games will depend upon the outcome of tomorrow's battles.

Afternoon Games.
Elgin, 26; New Trier, 25.
Duquoin, 21; Rockford, 18.

Evening Games.
Normal, 28; Champaign, 18.
Centralia, 32; Galesburg, 30.
Lawrenceville, 23; Clinton, 18.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Isaac Gorham, an order was made for the issuance of letters of administration to John H. Russell.

In the estate of W. D. Alford, sale bill was approved.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES CALL TO BOYS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson today called on all American boys of 16 years and over not permanently employed to enroll in the United States boys' working reserve. A national enrollment week beginning March 18 has been set aside by the department of labor.

The president's open letter made public today follows:

"The department of labor has set aside the week beginning March 18th, as national enrollment week for the United States boys working reserve. The purpose of this national enrollment week is to call the attention of the young men of the importance of increasing the food supply by working on the farms and to urge them to enroll in the reserve.

"I sincerely hope that the young men of the country of sixteen years old and under not permanently employed and especially the boys in our high schools will enter heartily in this work and join the boys working reserve in order that they may have the privilege for such I believe it to be of spending their spare time in a productive enterprise which will certainly aid the nation to win the war by increasing the means of providing for the forces at the front and for the maintenance of those whose services are so much needed at home.

(Signed)
"Woodrow Wilson."

PEASANTS CONDUCTING GUERRILLA WARFARE

PETROGRAD, March 14.—The peasants in the Polotsk district are conducting guerrilla warfare against the Germans.

(Polotsk is in the district between Dvinsk and Vitebsk on the Dvina river).

The Russian staff on the west front has been removed to Moscow from Smolensk. It is announced that command of the Baltic fleet has been offered to Admiral Ralzyovoz.

General Giliński, former aide de camp to Emperor Nicholas and later chief of staff under Grand Duke Nicholasievich has been arrested in Moscow, charged with communicating with General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

Berlin, March 14.—via London.—The front statement of the German war office today says:

"Eastern war theater: German troops which in an agreement with the Rumanian government had been sent against Odessa from Braila by the way of Galatz and Benderi, have occupied Odessa after a battle with bands near Moldovanka. They were followed by Austro-Hungarian troops coming from Zhmerinka.

"Elsewhere there was nothing new."

WILL BUILD ROAD TO JOLIET.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Because of war conditions, construction of the proposed Chicago-St. Louis federal aid road will be undertaken only as far as Joliet at present, it was determined by the highway department advisory board in a meeting here today. This, it was said, will be for the purpose of connecting the Joliet manufacturing zone which runs eastward to Gary, Ind., with Chicago by motor transport. The highway south of Joliet will be extended as rapidly as possible. The government it was stated, has approved the project.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

Kansas City, March 14.—After a conference this afternoon, Col. J. C. Miller of Oakland, representing Jess Willard, announced that he and Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton had been unable to agree on financial terms for a proposed bout July 4.

"Willard will fight somebody on that date, however," Colonel Miller declared and said Willard had empowered him to name the place and length of the bout.

C. R. Gilchrist of Lincoln was a Jacksonville business caller Thursday.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN HOG ISLAND SHIP YARD

Amount Sufficient to Blow up Half of Yards Found Last Month—Divulged Before Hearing of Senate Shipbuilding Investigation.

Washington, March 14.—A general defense of the work at the Hog Island ship yard by Walter Goodenough, general manager of the plant and a statement by Dudley R. Kennedy, head of the yards industrial relations department that enough dynamite had been found at Hog Island last month to destroy half the yards featured today's hearing of the senate ship investigation committee. Mr. Goodenough whose \$25,000 a year salary frequently has been under fire by the committee told the senators he did not believe his salary was excessive if his services were accepted as satisfactory. He also defended salaries of other employees and in that connection Senator Nelson of Minnesota asserted that two high priced officials at Hog Island formerly were in the junk business in Minneapolis at low paper. A letter from Minneapolis was read which asserted that George Gillett who receives \$15,000 a year at Hog Island and who formerly lived in Minneapolis, "knows very little about any business," and that Bernard W. Harris who receives \$1,000 a month at Hog Island was associated with his father and brother in the junk business before going to the ship yard.

Goodenough declared that he had dealt with the Harris Brothers several years particularly in the purchase of material and found that their organization could purchase material much cheaper than any other. Both the Harris Brothers and Gillett he insisted are earning the salaries paid them.

Mr. Goodenough defended the fabricated ship policy. He said the international shipbuilding corporation is saving the government large sums by letting contracts for fabricated ship plates to middle western steel plants at from 5 to 6¢ a ton less than eastern plants asked.

Mr. Kennedy defended the work done at Hog Island and it was in connection with the difficulties encountered in building the plant that he told of finding the dynamite.

Two hundred and forty five pounds of the explosives were found at different times last month he said and only recently twenty pounds were discovered in one place in the plant. An investigation is now being made by government agents he added.

HENEY WILL RESUME INQUIRY TODAY

CHICAGO, March 14.—Francis J. Heney, attorney for the federal trade commission in its investigation of the packing industry will resume the inquiry tomorrow according to an announcement made by him tonight. Nearly all of the day was spent by Mr. Heney in preparing for the resumption of the hearing. He consulted with his agents who have been obtaining evidence while he has been in Washington seeking aid from congress to reveal the inside workings of the big Chicago packing firms.

William C. Fitts, assistant U. S. Attorney General arrived during the day from Washington to assist Mr. Heney.

KIECKHEFER WINS

Chicago, March 14.—Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago scored 54 points while Robert Cannefax of St. Louis was making 50 in tonight's block of their match for the world's three cushion billiard championship but Cannefax still leads 100 to 96, because of the eight point lead he gained last night. Each man had a high run of four, but except in the last few innings neither was in good form, Cannefax requiring 90 innings to finish the block. The final block will be played tomorrow.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Washington, March 14.—Under an agreement announced tonight between the food administration and representatives of the livestock producers and feeders of the western corn belt the administration will add to the staff of its meat division a practical production man to be selected from a list submitted by the corn belt men and will undertake to relieve the difficulties surrounding the cattle feeding industry by increasing the preparation of government purchases of the higher grades of beef.

CARTER MUST HANG.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—After he had conferred by long distance telephone with members of the division of pardons and paroles, in session at Joliet, Governor Lowden late today denied a second reprieve to William Carter, the Rock Island negro sentenced to hang tomorrow morning for the murder of Peter Jelvik, a Minneapolis carpenter.

NOTED COMPOSER DEAD

Petrograd, Mar. 14.—The death of the noted composer Cesar Cui has occurred here.

Cesar Cui was born at Vilna in 1835. He was of French descent, his father having been one of Napoleon's officers left behind wounded in the retreat from Moscow. Among the works of Cui were "Les Saracens" and "Mademoiselle Fifi."

REVIEWED BY BOARD

Three appeal cases were received at the office of the local exemption board Thursday. John T. Ludwig of Alexander was placed in Class 2. Div. C. Joseph J. Dowling, of Jacksonville, Route 6, was placed in Class 2. Div. C. Walter LeRoy Sayre, of Jacksonville, Route 2, was placed in Class 2. Div. C.

Harry G. Towers of Jacksonville enlisted as a laborer in the ordnance corps and will leave for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., next Tuesday.

John Pruitt, R. M. Prather, Mrs. V. Smith, and John Pruitt, all of Greenfield were Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

U. S. ARTILLERY DESTROYS GERMAN GAS PROJECTORS

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on the front lines who had been annoying our men with bursts of fire. The American machine guns, by a cross fire again drove out the Germans from a number of listening posts.

An American aerial observer in a French airplane crossed the German lines this morning at a low altitude and used his machine gun effectively on the second line. Other Americans were in the air all day, many of them over German territory. One aerial raid was reported.

The American observer emptied one gun at a German plane but without apparent result as the enemy was hurrying to the rear. Another machine in which the American observers were manning the guns went up to meet German airplanes which had crossed the lines, but the Americans failed to get close enough to shoot with any chance of scoring a hit. The Germans are doing much work behind their lines. Additional camouflage construction is going on there and an exceedingly heavy traffic is in evidence at many places especially at night.

TRINITY CHURCH WILL SOON RISE FROM ASHES

Officers Have Already Begun Discussion of Rebuilding Plans. Structure Is Historic In Church Annals of State.

The burning of Trinity Episcopal church yesterday morning almost destroyed one of the historic buildings of Jacksonville and of the state. Trinity was the first parish belonging to the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Illinois and was organized in 1832. A meeting of the officers of the church was held last night in the office of Walter Bellatti and it was practically determined that Trinity will be rebuilt.

The walls of the church, although they have seen so many years, are still standing intact and they may be used again. Still another plan is for the erection of a small church along more modern lines of architecture and located near the corner of Church and State street. If such a building is erected doubtless Trinity parish house will be moved from its present location to a point nearer the proposed church. It is fortunate indeed, that the parish house was saved as it can be used temporarily for the regular services.

Established in 1832.

As indicated, Trinity church was established in 1832 and it was in the year following that Rev. John Batchelder from Providence, R. I., took charge. At that time a house of worship had not been built. In the autumn of 1832 the wardens and vestry determined to take immediate steps for the erection of a building. It was in the spring of the year following that the erection of the church began, Ebenezer T. Miller being the architect. The corner stone was laid on the 7th of June, that year, the religious exercises being carried out by Rt. Rev. Bishop Smith of Kentucky. When the corner stone of this historic church was laid Andrew Jackson was president of the United States. Jeremiah Barker and Bazeel Gillett were the wardens of Trinity church and Joseph Codrington, Ebenezer Miller, Samuel M. Prosser, Dennis Rockwell, Ignatius R. Simms, Richard W. Dummer, A. H. Buckner and Austin Brockenbrough were the vestrymen.

The church was erected on land donated by Dennis Rockwell and the church has been served by a number of especially able rectors. As originally built the church fronted on West Morgan street and the work was completed Jan. 9, 1836. In 1867 the church edifice was remodeled and greatly improved at a cost of \$16,000 and the plan of entrance was entirely changed. Improvements have been made from time to time, during succeeding years and the building has all along been kept in satisfactory condition. The membership has not been large but it has included some of the best known citizens of Jacksonville and from other parts of the county. People generally will be greatly gratified at the knowledge that the officers of the church have so promptly and loyally taken on the leadership in rebuilding plans. The advice of an architect in Springfield who is the official architect for the diocese will be secured.

REPORT ARREST OF PRINCE LVOFF

PETROGRAD, March 14.—The Russian Telegraph Agency, announces that the former Russian Premier Prince Lvoff, has been arrested by the commander of the northern front.

It was reported from Irkutsk, Prince Lvoff had set up a new Russian government in the far east and was awaiting the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in order to enter Siberia with them.

FOUND ASPHYXIATED

Chicago, March 14.—S. M. Mayer, general manager of the Alfalfa Products company, was found asphyxiated by gas in his home today. Two open gas jets led the police to believe that he ended his own life.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL APPEAL TO BOYS.

Chicago, March 13.—Seven thousand Sunday schools of Illinois have appealed to boys to join the United States Boys' Working Reserve and help the farmers produce the enormous crop which must be grown if the world is to be fed while the war is going on, it was announced today. Special services will be held next Sunday to enlist boys between the ages of 16 and 21.

Japanese women are now driving taxis in Tokio.

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STATE RESTS CASE IN BLACKMAIL TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—After the state had rested its case today against Mrs. Margaret Hirsch, charged with attempt to blackmail Asa G. Candler, Atlanta's multi-millionaire mayor, for \$500,000, counsel for Mrs. Hirsch was granted request that the trial be adjourned until tomorrow and that the jury be held in the custody of the sheriff. Court today had been in session only a little more than an hour when Mayor Candler was called as the first witness for the state. The mayor told of the visit to his office of Mrs. Hirsch whom he said he had met in connection with charity work. He denied he made any improper proposals to her and said after she had removed her coat and hat, he left the office meeting J. N. Cook, a real estate man at the door.

Forrest Adair, who acted for the mayor in negotiations with Mrs. Hirsch and Cook, testified that the woman had told him that the mayor had fondled her in his office and she had reclined on a lounge when she saw some one at the window. The witness said the woman had asked for \$500,000 for herself and \$5,000 to pay her husband's debts. To show friendship between Mrs. Hirsch and Cook, the state called several nurses from a hospital and a sanitarium in which Mrs. Hirsch was treated. They told of visits Cook made to Mrs. Hirsch while she was in the institutions.

CREW CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Warrants charging 43 members of the crew of the Russian steamer Omsk with violations of the espionage act were issued here tonight by federal authorities as the result of an examination of documents seized with fire arms and combustibles when government agents searched the ship. The men already were in jail as the result of their efforts to last night seize the vessel after they had been paid off and paroled. The warrants against the men specifically charge interference with foreign relations and neutrality; failure to comply with port regulations by interfering with a naval guard placed on the ship and plotting to seize a neutral vessel.

WITH THE SICK

Roy DeSilva of the force of Smith's Hardware Store is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Pearl Patten and Mrs. Belle Glandon are patients at Passavant Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

VANNIER'S SPECIALS

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Fresh line of Fresh Vegetables.
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
Fancy Peeled Dried Peaches at 20c pound.
Full and complete line Libby's Canned Fruits—Peaches, Apricots and Pineapple at 25c can or \$2.90 for 12 cans.
New shipment Gold Fish—last we will have until September 1st.
Complete line of Bulk and Package Garden Seed. Get your seed early as the supply is short.

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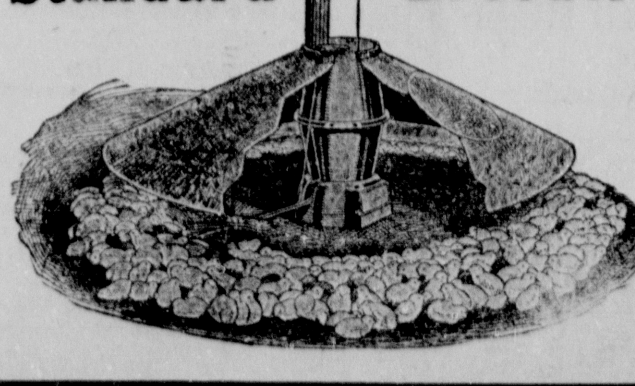
It is a high grade Spring Pressure, Flexible Harrow. A third lever with powerful spring is provided by means of which the driver can easily lower or raise the gangs at the center so as either to cut out dead furrows or to cultivate over ridges or back furrow without burying the harrow in the center.

Each gang of the Model "B" works independently so that only the part passing over an obstruction is raised out of the ground. With a rigid harrow, the entire machine is lifted out and considerable ground left unworked. In other words, each gang of the Model "B" is controlled by a convenient lever so that the operator can readily regulate it to secure the desired penetration the full width of the harrow.

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Delightful, savory wheat and barley nourishment, eatable to the last crumb.

COUNTY AGENT MAKES BOW TO MORGAN CO. FARMERS

GET TOGETHER NOON-DAY BANQUET HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

People from Town and Country Met To Talk of Present Hour Farm Problems — G. B. Kendall, Bert Ball and Dr. Coffey Made Principal Addresses—Charles S. Black Served As Chairman—Fine Spirit of Co-operation in Evidence.

The get together and dinner of the Morgan County Farmers club was held at Central Christian church Thursday and was in every way a success. Although the weather conditions were unfavorable about 100 farmers were present to meet George B. Kendall, the new county agent, to listen to him and other speakers and to spend a short time in the discussion of farm problems. Charles S. Black, president of the Morgan County Farmers club, presided and the speakers were Dr. George Coffey of the University of Illinois, director of county agents; Bert Ball of the Chicago grain exchange and publisher of "The County Agent," and Mr. Kendall. At the close of the principal addresses a number of persons present were called upon for informal remarks. This list including Edgar E. Crabtree, A. L. French, C. A. Rowe, J. W. Arnold, C. J. Wright, C. E. Drake, C. R. Gibson and Leroy Potter.

Grace was said by Dr. J. R. Harker and under the direction of the Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church an excellent dinner was served. Women of the church are so experienced in service of this kind that

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"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to stop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkled knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



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Bargains Extraordinary THIS WEEK

Even at a time when you expect to pay more we have a host of bargains at prices as low as you paid two years ago—

All oak, long post Dining Chairs, excellent appearance, thoroughly well made at, per set \$9.00

Dressers that usually sell at \$15.00, good size French mirrors, good finish . . . \$10.00

Combination Book Case, all oak . . . \$10.00

Regular \$9.00 grade roll edge Mattress for \$7.25

High grade Felto Mattresses, art ticks \$9.00

Neat 42-inch Buffet, well finished, good appearance \$12.50

Gas Stoves taken in trade, some like new for \$5.00

Bow Back Chairs, set \$6.00
27x60 \$5.00 grade Wilton Rugs \$3.25

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Harry R. Hart

they provide the best there is with seemingly little effort. The speeches were all of a kind to impress the special need of developing agricultural production to the highest point and the great desirability of co-operative effort. It was the evident thought of all speakers that the value of the work of the new county agent will depend to some extent upon his efforts but in a larger way upon the support and co-operation given by the farmers of this community.

The County Agent Movement Dr. Coffey was the first speaker and gave some facts about the organized effort to increase production thru the county agent movement. The first county agent in this state were appointed in 1912, two in number. The year following eight were added to the list and successive additions were: 1914, 5; 1915, 5; 1916, 4; 1917, 10. Before the war began there were 24 counties of the state actively at work thru county agents. Last December there were 27. Now there are 37 counties where agents are actively at work and seven others have agents employed. In still 19 other counties the work has been organized and those in charge are searching for qualified agents. It will therefore not be many months hence until 63 out of the 102 counties of the state will have county agents co-operating in this crop improvement work. It is recorded that only one county in the state has ever abandoned the plan after once adopting it.

Dr. Coffey said there never was a time when there was so much need for a new effort in agriculture. Before the war a great many people knew in a general way about production but as the result of the war the importance of agriculture was driven home to people in a new way. If the people are to live they realize that the farmer must produce. "Some years ago," the speaker said, "a meeting like this would have been impossible. There has been a certain amount of antagonism between the so-called scientist and the farmer. At one time they were looked upon as rivals and now it is realized that they are partners. The practical farmer has found that the growing of certain crops enriched the soil but it remained for science to make clear the fact that nodules on the roots of certain plants had the credit for gathering in nitrogen from the air and that the use of these plants would enrich the soil. German scientists discovered the fact and this is an illustration of what science means to agriculture. Sometimes the farmer is disgusted with the lack of practical knowledge on the part of the scientist but with the thorough understanding of the duties of each most effective results can be secured.

Scientist and Farmer Work Together "Today information travels more rapidly than it did years ago and there are many more means of disseminating knowledge and so what is accomplished by the farmers in one locality or by scientists can be given to the public with much greater rapidity. Much information that scientists give out is based on the individual efforts of some farmer and the benefits would really not be known to the general agricultural community if it were not for the work of the scientist. If improved conditions of agriculture come it must result from the co-operative effort of the scientist and practical agriculturist and so in a way the better conditions will be directly the result of the farmer's effort.

Your county agent here must have co-operation and a great part of his work will be in distributing all over the county the good ideas that he may gain in some parts of the county. Eighty five per cent of

the knowledge that the average man receives comes thru the eye so we can understand how very important it is to the farmer to see many things actually demonstrated. In these days members of a farmers organization should count not only what they get out of organized effort but should be especially willing to contribute to such organization, knowing that their action now is in the direct line of patriotic effort."

A Time for Sacrifice. The speaker then told of a recent convocation at the university when 2,000 young men were present who have volunteered for training in the aviation division of the army and he said that when he thought of the sacrifice that these young men are willing to make, that he thought that those who stay at home should certainly be willing to perform any possible service. At this point O. F. Conklin asked about the experience at the university with reference to wheat, as to whether or not it would be advisable for a farmer to depart from the usual custom and to follow wheat with wheat because of the special necessity of increasing production. Mr. Coffey said the records were not available to show the exact percentage of acreage loss there might be but that in his opinion it was advisable under present circumstances to make the rules of crop rotation flexible.

In introducing George B. Kendall, the new county agent, Chairman Black said that although Mr. Kendall had been here less than two weeks he had made a very favorable impression upon many members of the club. Mr. Kendall spoke in a way that kept the interest of his auditors and touched upon various departments of work which it will be his duty to cover. In part he said: "I am not an entire stranger in this state and city for I return to Illinois after a residence here and I remember that just eleven years ago I was in Jacksonville to address a convention of teachers and attended a meeting in this very church. Before I was employed by the officers and advisory council of this club they gave me what seemed to me a rigorous examination and went into all phases of the subject, so I believe that you have chosen officers who are thoroughly interested in seeing to it that the club affairs are handled the best way.

Crop Production Program. "The government has had various ways of disseminating knowledge with reference to agriculture and seeking its development and the county agent system is the last move adopted. Illinois has a definite food production program and the farmers of the state have been urged to raise more wheat, rye, barley and more hogs. As this is not a spring wheat territory it is not possible to largely increase the production of the grains mentioned but there can be stimulation in this matter of hog production and the last available records show that the percentage of production here is not as large as should properly be the case. The state is ready to aid farmers in every way possible in carrying out its production program. The program also includes dairying and there may be some increased interest in that work.

"Just now the matter of seed corn is one of the most important that the state is considering. I have already mentioned the matter of spring wheat and while it is hoped that there will be some acreage of wheat in this county, it will not be advisable to have a very large acreage because of the uncertainties of the season here in wheat production. In the state which I left there was a definite movement to increase the production of chickens, not wholly because of greater profit but for the reason that increase in the number of chickens will cut down the consumption of meats. Just at present one of the most important duties of the farm adviser is looking after the matter of farm labor. This may not be as difficult here as in some other localities but it is undoubtedly one of the big questions which now faces Illinois agriculture.

"In colonial days John Smith established the rule that he who would not work should not eat, and the plan should apply to agriculture. We have not such a situation yet but indications point to that status through conditions continue. In the effort to provide farm labor when necessary it is my hope to establish various substations thruout the county where persons who seek work can make application and farmers who need workers can leave their orders on file. Records indicate that there is not as large an acreage of legume crops in this county as is desirable and so it may be a duty of the county agent to seek to increase this acreage. Altogether there are many fields of activity for the county agent as shown by the work of agents in other counties. Some of the divisions may be enumerated as follows: Soil, crops, livestock, farm management, group work, personal work and publicity. Under these general heads there are many subdivisions and the recorded branches of activities of the farm adviser run from 9 to 47.

Problems of Present Day "Just now it seems to be that seed corn and farm labor are the two

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New York, March 14.—The present week marks the beginning of the annual spring training season for the major league ball players. From now until the opening of the regular season the pastimers will be kept busy working the kinks out of their salary wings and limbering up their legs.

The program of training at the various big league camps will follow the established routine. The first week or two will be devoted to scrub games, with plenty of batting and pitching practice. Then will come a series of games with rival big show outfits or minor leaguers, while the teams are working their way northward.

Some of the more courageous of baseball scribes have doped out the coming season from April to October, but the one who can call the turn on the 1918 pennant scramble—well, he's certainly some Solomon.

Will the White Sox repeat? Can the Giants come thru again? Are the Red Sox a stronger or a weaker outfit than last year? What will the Cubs do, now that they have annexed a bunch of stars? Will Connie Mack's new pastimers bring the Athletics to life? Are the Phillies shot to pieces and headed for the cellar? Where do the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians get off? Will Miller Huggins bring the Yanks into the limelight? Can Jack Hendricks make a winner of the Cardinals? Do the Dodgers, Reds, Braves, Pirates, Senators and Browns fit, or will they be dogging it from the first tap of the gong to the finale?

These are only a few of the questions now puzzling the boys who swell the turnstile count.

No sane gink would attempt to forecast the pennant prospects of all the big league teams, for the simple reason that for quite some few of 'em there is no such thing as prospects.

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wherein some of the big toppers have been materially strengthened at the expense of some other member of the same circuit.

For instance, No reasonable doubt can exist that the Cubs, thru the acquisition of Alexander, Killifer and Paskert, are a stronger aggregation than they were in 1917. By the very same line of reasoning the conclusion is reached that the loss of this trio of great pastimers puts the Phils in the nine-hole right at the blow-off.

Next on the list of juggled lineups comes the Red Sox. Thru the call to the colors and the trading of pastimers the old Sox are no longer of the holeproof (adv.) variety. According to latest announcement, "Stuffy" McInnis is to tackle the job at first base for the Sox and Johnny Evers is to start the season at second. These two crackjack players holding down two important positions should prove a big help to the Sox in weathering the storm.

The Athletics is another outfit that has made a considerable revision of its roster since last season. Manager Mack has disposed of nearly all of the pastimers he raised and educated to big league life. To take their places he has secured Gardner, Cady and Walker, the Red Sox veterans. Perhaps Connie has played his hand wisely and the Mackmen will arrive.

The world champion White Sox and the Giants, champions of the National league, remain practically intact, which spells considerable trouble for the other teams in their respective leagues.

The "it" stuff goes for the pennant chances of several of our best known baseball teams. If Ty Cobb continues his merciless warfare against pitchers the Tigers will be up and doing. If Walter Johnson can return to his old-time teasing of the batters with his zip, zip and down, the Senators will stick in the league at any rate.

Of the other big yard entertainers there is little to be said. Baseball is a peculiar institution, and there's no telling what sort of a stunt will be pulled off next. The champs of last year may again be champs this year. The fliv of 1917 may again become stalled in trying to climb the treacherous old pennant slope. Then, again, some misfit outfit of last year may uncork a wonder from Painted Post and tear the old pastimers wide open before the season of 1918 is very far advanced.

NOTES ON SPORT.

Chicago, March — Uniforms to be worn by the Chicago Americans this season will be exact duplicates of their outfits of last year.

"It would never do to make a change of any kind in the uniforms after the boys won the world's championship," explained Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club.

Trainer Bruckner, who has rubbed the aches and pains out of the players' muscles for several years, will be in charge of the conditioning work again this year, Comiskey has announced.

Des Moines, Ia., March — With a view to increasing interest in the annual classic, several events are being arranged for the Drake relay carnival to be held here April 20. A special 100 yard dash has been added to the program as one of the features and it is expected the race will attract such sprinters as Howard Drew of Drake; Charles Hoyt of Grinnell, now in the army, and Sol Butler, of Dubuque college.

In addition to the usual relay entries, a crack half-mile soldier team from Camp Dodge will participate and some of the other cantonnments may send representatives. The Dodge team will be composed of Shearer, Jones, Kasper and King, all former collegiate stars.

It is hoped that this year's meet will attract a larger field than last year, as several of the schools that called off track athletics last season have signified their intention of sending relay teams. Invitations were sent to the following institutions, a number of which have already accepted:

University section—Ames, Chicago, Drake, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Purdue, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington and Kansas Agricultural college.

College section—Coe, Cornell, Des Moines, Grinnell, Hamlin, Highland Park, Iowa Wesleyan, Morningside, Penn, Simpson, Wabash, Yankton, University of South Dakota, South Dakota Agricultural college, Carleton, Nebraska Wesleyan, Dubuque, Beloit, Knox.

Invitations also were sent to more than thirty high schools.

Madison, Wis., March — John Richards will be head football coach at the University of Wisconsin for three years, a new contract offered him having been signed. Richards is a Wisconsin alumnus. He made a good record with mediocre material here last fall.

Kansas City, March — The entire proceeds of the exhibition games between the Kansas City team of the American association and the division team from Camp Funston, to be played at Association Park here on April 27 and 28, will be donated to the camp's athletic fund.

George Muehlbach, president of the Kansas City club, is interesting civic organizations in the movement to bring out record breaking crowds. There will be a parade headed by the Funston band. The games with the soldiers will help keep the Blues in condition for the opening of the American Association season here on May 1.

St. Louis, March — Bowlers from all sections of the country will compete in the National Railway Bowling association tournament which is to be held here April 6 to 14. It is estimated that at least 100 teams will take part.

Richard Butler was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

SPORT CHATTER.

Eddie McGorty, the Oshkosh batter, says his vacation is over and he is now ready to return to the ring.

Charley White and Patsy Cline have signed to box the latter part of this month before the soldiers at Fort Sheridan.

Infelders Shean, McKechnie and Kopf have no yet set in their signed contracts to the Cincinnati Reds.

Pat Donovan proposes to put an independent ball club in Buffalo this season if the International league tosses up the Bison City.

"Rip" Conway, the Worcester player recently secured by the Boston Braves, led the Eastern league in batting last season.

With the national capital packed at the doors with regular folks, Clark Griffith's Senators should play to big business next summer.

Evidently a feud in the Cross family of boxers Leach, the dentist lightweight, and his brother Marty, the welter are taking turns bawling out on one another.

Frank Moran admits he's getting old, but declares that he is going to stick to the boxing game notwithstanding. Frank will be 31 this month and has been boxing since 1910.

Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, is certainly a busy scraper these days. He is duplicating Battling Levinsky's old speed stuff — but used to take 'em on as fast as he could get to them.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, is opposed to the spitball and likewise convinced that President Tener is on the right track in his efforts to abolish the damp pellet.

Unless the Red Sox land something in the shape of a reliable second sacker, it will be up to Johnny Evers to open the season at the Keystone position for Barrows' Bostonians.

Heinie Zimmerman will spend a few days at Hot Springs before joining the Giants at Marlin, Texas. No doubt Heinie will be interested in the "runners" at the Springs race track.

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program carried out at Ft. Leaven-
worth, when officers in training com-
pleted certain courses. Among those
who graduated were five classes of
second provisional second lieuten-
ants who have been in training at
the army service school since Jan.
3. Altogether there are 300 young
men who received recommendations
for commissions. A notable address
was given by Col. Charles Miller, act-
ing commandant and under whose
immediate direction the courses of
instruction had been carried on. In
concluding his address on "The Cus-
toms of the Service" the colonel de-
voted special attention to "The Mes-
sage of the American Flag." The
following especially notable para-
graphs are taken from that splendid
address:

THE MESSAGE OF OUR FLAG

"For many years it has been a
matter of regret to me that no pro-
vision is made in our regulations
for a ceremony which might be called
"The Oath to the Colors." I have
often pictured to myself how such a
ceremony might be arranged. Once
a year, or oftener, the entire regi-
ment would be formed in any suit-
able formation, perhaps in a hollow
square as this battalion is now for-
med, with the national and regimental
colors and all the regimental offi-
cers, from the colonel to the junior
subaltern, present. All recruits re-
ceived in the regiment during the
preceding year would be assembled,
and after an address by the com-
mander of the regiment, would take
the oath to the colors. To my mind,
the good and lasting impression thus
made on the new men would be very
great indeed. And the older mem-
bers of the regiment, commissioned
and enlisted, would also be benefi-
ted thereby.

"This is the last occasion for ad-
dressing you as a battalion. Before
you go from this your first post of
duty, I wish to leave with you a mes-
sage, "The Message of the Flag of
Our Country." The words and sen-
timents expressed in this message
have been said before. This should
add weight and importance to their
significance.

"Many—only far too many—of our
countrymen do not appreciate all
that our flag means. Flags symbol-
ize the noble aspirations and glori-
ous achievements of the human
race. They epitomize the romance
of history; they incarnate the chiv-
alry of the ages. Their origin is di-
vinity, itself, for when, at the begin-
ning of recorded time, Jehovah made
a covenant with man, promising that
never again would He send the waters
to cover the face of the earth and
destroy all flesh. He unfurled the
first flag—the multi-hued banner of
the rainbow, which He set in the
clouds as a symbol of security and an
assurance to all future generations
of His watchful care.

Emblems of Loyalty

"And since that day man has in
his little way, employed his earthly
banners as emblems of faith, hope
and of high resolve. Around the
bits of varicolored bunting which the
people of each land nominate as a
national flag there cluster thoughts
of loyalty, of patriotism and of per-
sonal sacrifice which have enabled
the world to move forward, from the
days when each individual struggled
for himself alone, like other wild
animals of plain and mountain side,
until, thru community of interests
and unity of effort, mankind has
been enabled to rear the splen-

did structure of twentieth century civi-
lization.

"A word about our own flag. In
itself it is but a few yards of cheap
cotton emblazoned in red, white and
blue. Its purchase price is insignif-
icant, its workmanship immaterial.
Its value lies in its appeal to our
emotions, for it embodies free-
dom, justice, equality for all man-
kind. Carried upon a hundred bat-
tlefields, floating upon all seas, be-
neath its protecting folds this mighty
republic has won pre-eminence
among the nations of the world.

"Of all the signs and symbols since
the world began there is never an-
other so full of meaning as the flag
of this country. That piece of red,
white and blue bunting means 5,000
years of struggle upward. It is the
full-blown flower of ages of fight-
ing for liberty. It means the an-
swered prayer of generations of
slaves, of the helots of Greece, of the
human chattels of Rome, of the vas-
sals of feudalism, of the serfs of
Russia, the blacks of America, of all
who, whipped and cursed, have
crawled from the cradle to the grave
thru all time.

"Our flag stands for humanity, for
an equal opportunity to all the sons
of men. It stands for no race. It
is not like an English or French or
German flag. It stands for men,
men of blood who will come and live
with us under its protection. It is
the only banner that means mankind.

Flag of the Future

"Other flags mean a glorious past;
this flag means also a glorious fu-
ture. It is not any more the flag of
our fathers than it is the flag of
our children and our children's chil-
dren yet unborn. It is the flag of to-
morrow, it is not the flag of your
king; it is the flag of yourselves and
of all your countrymen.

"It waves defiance at all ghosts
that have for long intimidated man;
the ghosts of monarchy, the ghosts
of aristocracy, the ghosts of eccle-
siastical rule; at all them that will
lay shadows hands upon the life
of Europe and Asia. This standard
carries all the glory of the present
and all the hope and promise of the
future. It is the symbol of liberty,
and wherever it streams men see
daybreak bursting on the world. Not
another flag in history has such an
errand or goes forth to carry such
tidings on land and on sea.

"Today we are thinking of the
flags of our own and of other nations
in relation to sanguinary strife. The
flag epitomizes for an army the high
principles for which it strives in bat-
tle. Were it not for the ideals which
it keeps ever before the soldier he
would be bestialized by slaughter.
It keeps men's motives lofty even in
mortal combat, making them forget-
ful of personal gain and of personal
revenge, but eager for personal sac-
rifice in the cause of the country we
serve.

Sacrifice Means Imperishable Good

"In the present world struggle in
which we are engaged we of this
land held to the ideals represented
in the history and the promise of the
Stars and Stripes—the ideals of life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness
safeguarded for all mankind. And
the many must fall in the achieve-
ment of those ideals, a noble and im-
perishable good will endure as a
monument to their sacrifices. His-
tory can bestow upon such soldiers
no higher eulogiums than that of
"Defenders of the Flag." Keeping
these thoughts, sentiments and ideals
in our hearts and minds, we will de-
rive strength to overcome the hard-
ships, privations and dangers of war,
and should the last great sacrifice
be demanded of us in the defense of
our flag we will cheerfully lay down
our lives upon the altar of our be-
loved country."

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nation for sheriff, subject to the
primary election.

George L. Stice.

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didacy for highway commissioner in
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trict at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

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by announces his candidacy for
road District Clerk subject to the
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April 2nd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby
announces his candidacy for road
district clerk, subject to the will of the
voters at the election April 2.

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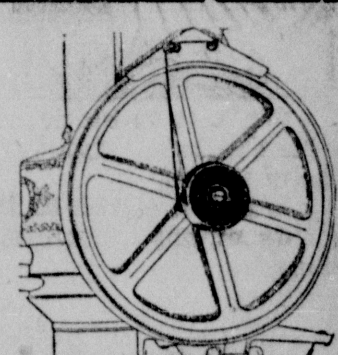
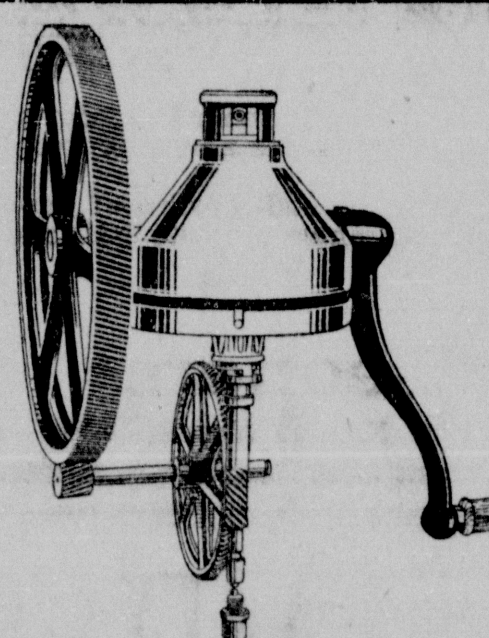
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play of flowers and plants ever
shown in this city. The occasion is
the International Flower Show, given
under the auspices of the New
York Botanical Garden and the local
florists. A liberal share of the re-
ceipts of this year's exhibition will be
donated to the Red Cross, which or-
ganization has one of the most at-
tractive booths in the show and an
attractive tea garden as well.



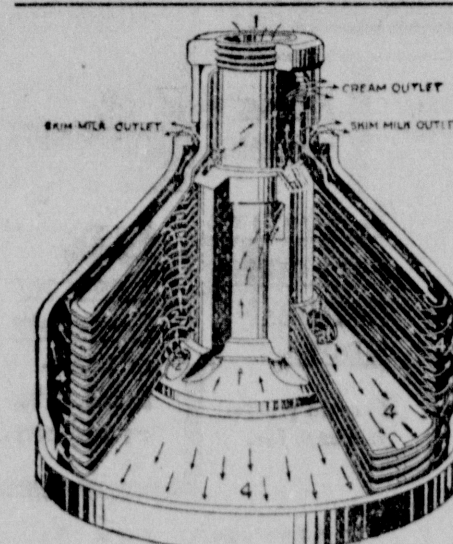
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SOCIALISTS PLAN TO OBSERVE CENTENARY

Socialists All Over Country to Celebrate One Hundredth Anniversary of Karl Marx, Founder of Modern Socialism—A Brief Biography.

New York, March 14.—If plans now afoot in many lands are carried to fulfillment, the coming May Day will witness the greatest demonstration by Socialists that the world has ever seen. The demonstrations are being organized to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx, the founder of modern "scientific" Socialism under whose banner ten million voters are enrolled.

John Spargo, in his biography of Marx, published several years ago, declares:

"Socialism" and "Marxism" have become interchangeable as practically synonymous terms. In the great European countries where Socialism is a power politically, the movement is almost wholly dominated and inspired by the thought and deed of Marx."

Karl Marx was born in the old German town of Trier, May 5, 1818. After graduating from the gymnasium of his native place he entered the University of Bonn and after spending a rather unprofitable year went to Berlin in the fall of 1836. He studied only a little more successfully at Berlin than he had previously done at Bonn. Independent study outside of the university and his love affair and secret engagement with Jenny von Westphalen, his future wife, distracted him from what should have been his main interest. Marx soon saw that the academic career that he had planned for himself was clearly out of the question and an impossibility.

Turned to Journalism.

He then turned to journalism for a living and became a contributor to several political newspapers. Absolutism was in the saddle, however, and the German authorities would not tolerate the opinions set forth by the young radical. Paris became his home, and there for some years he continued to live in exile with his wife. In 1844 began the relation between Marx and Frederick Engels, which terminated only with the death of the former.

The Prussian Government caused the removal of Marx from Paris because of his articles concerning the tyranny of the German princes, and he went to Brussels, whence he was expelled, returning to Paris after the revolution of 1848. After a short stay in Paris he removed to Cologne and began to publish a radical paper, but after having been twice before the courts of law he was expelled from the country. Returning to Paris again he was obliged to move on and went to London in 1849 where he remained for the rest of his life.

In his conjunction with his friend, Engels, Marx, in 1847, drew up the "Communist Manifesto" which is the earliest public declaration of international democratic Socialism. It

was addressed to the laboring classes of all nations. In 1864, at a meeting of English and foreign working-class delegates in London, in support of the Polish insurrection, the "International," an association of workmen, was founded.

An Economic Revolution.

The "International" aimed at a reconstruction of society on the basis of labor and brotherhood. These proposals were discussed. Bakunin, the nihilist, had published the opinion that every social condition must be destroyed before a new society could be built up. The Italian patriot, Mazzini, considered that reform could be achieved only by moral means—by educating the people and enforcing the principle that justice was a religious duty equally binding on all classes. According to Marx, change for the better could only be brought about by an economic revolution. His theory of Socialism was based on a materialistic and to a large extent scientific conception of society. Of the three rival views, that of Marx was selected, and still forms the backbone of modern Socialism.

The task that Marx set before himself was to give a scientific basis to Socialism, and to arouse the workers to what he regarded as their historic mission—the inauguration of the Socialistic commonwealth. His great book, "Das Kapital," is regarded as "the Bible of the social democrats." The first volume of this work was published in 1867. The second and third volumes were edited by Engels in 1885 and 1894.

MASONS FURNISH RED CROSS QUARTERS

Auxiliary Meets Three Times Each Week—Other News Notes

The Red Cross society meets three times a week and at present are making sweaters and hospital shirts. They are using a room donated to them by the Masons.

Jacob Hoover and Dr. Roberts of Chapin were here transacting business Saturday.

Harvey Hailey spent Saturday morning here.

Mr. Clabaugh, principal of Brown's Business College, with a number of his students attended the Willem's funeral here.

Mrs. William Filson accompanied her sister Miss Finney to her home in Bluffs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keach Bone and family of Petersburg visited Mrs. Bone's sister, Mrs. Magill Sunday.

Miss Thessell Webster of Pittsfield visited home folks Sunday.

Among the Jacksonville shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way, Mrs. J. A. Webster and daughter Mrs. R. E. Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeck, Glenn and William Filson.

F. E. Davis attended the debate between Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi at Illinois College chapel Friday.

Misses Maude Weeks and Hazel McCarty of Arenzville are visiting Mrs. Howard Reutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Volly Huffman spent Sunday with Mrs. Huffman's grandmother, Mrs. Hatfield.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. George Lewis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son Carl were week end visitors in Winchester.

A number of young people from the Epworth League of Centenary church of Jacksonville were here Sunday afternoon helping to organize an Epworth League in the First M. E. church here.

Mrs. Adelia Cooper was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

Bernard Allen, formerly of Chapin but now in a cantonment camp at Greenville, S. C., gave an interesting talk of camp life here Sunday evening at the M. P. church.

REV. J. F. LANGTON THANKS CITIZENS

To the Editor: Kindly give me space in your columns to thank the men and women of Jacksonville, large numbers of whom worked with splendid energy to remove and return our furniture from the Rectory. As many of the men personally unknown to me, this is the only way I have of recognizing and recording their great kindness. We warmly appreciate their efforts.

On behalf of the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Parish I desire to thank the session of the State Street Presbyterian church for placing their church at our disposal for worship. We appreciate their Christian courtesy though we do not avail ourselves of their generous offer, as we shall use our guild house for the present.

We are not discouraged and shall soon take measures to rebuild the church.

Yours very truly,
J. F. Langton.

THREE UNIVERSITIES TO DEBATE

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Considerable interest is manifested in the triangular debate to take place tomorrow evening between teams representing the University of British Columbia, University of Oregon and University of Washington. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved, That there should be established an international supreme court supported by an international constabulary to settle all disputes between nations."

VICE PRESIDENT HAS A BIRTHDAY

Washington, March 14.—A large bunch of roses graced the desk of the presiding officer in the senate this morning as a reminder to Vice President Marshall that today marked the beginning of his sixty-fifth year. During the day Mr. Marshall received verbal and written messages of greeting from many of the public officials of Washington and from friends in Indiana, his home State, and of which he was governor before his election to the vice-presidency in 1912.

WALLACE RICE WRITES A NEW STATE SONG

"The Illinois Hymn" is Title of Recent Song Written by Wallace Rice, Centennial Pageant Writer—Music by Edward C. Moore.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—A new state song, written by Wallace Rice, pageant writer for the Illinois centennial celebration and given out today, is entitled "The Illinois Hymn." Music for the song has been composed by Edward C. Moore, music critic for the Chicago Journal.

The words of the hymn are as follows:

(1)
Our fathers' God, in thankfulness
Thy thousand mercies we confess
With solemn joy;
Our praises and their fruitful loam,
Our rivers singing as they roam,
The happiness that is our home,
Our hope, our Illinois.

(2)
How many times, Almighty God,
Our fathers passed beneath the rod
Thy years employ!
Grant that their faith be justified
In us, for whom they fought and died
Their love for Thee our lasting pride
And hope for Illinois.

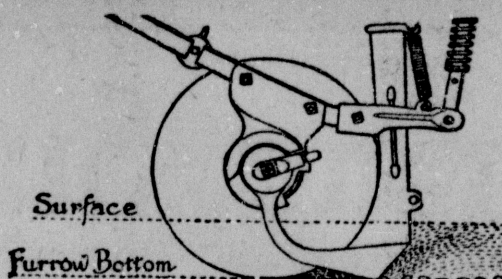
(3)
Our father's God, put forth Thy might;
Thru Thee may we defend the right.
The wrong destroy.
Lead us afar from greed and lust,
Teach us our duty, make us just;
In Thee our best, our only trust,
Our hope for Illinois.

(4)
Great Lord, Thy law hath made us free,
And all our Freedom rest on Thee,
Our stay and buoy.
We give Thee praise for banished fears,
For righted evils, contrite tears;
Keep steadfast to her stainless years.
Our hope, our Illinois.

COLLEGE GRAPPLERS TO MEET

New York, March 14.—Intercollegiate grapplers will gather in the gymnasium of Columbia University tomorrow night for the opening of the annual tournament to decide the Eastern intercollegiate wrestling championships. The first evening will be devoted to elimination contests, with the final to follow on Saturday. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and other of the big Eastern universities are expected to be represented. If any line can be drawn through the splendid performances of the various teams and individual wrestlers throughout the past season, the title competitions should bring forth some excellent exhibitions of the ancient sport.

William Rigg was a city caller from Chapin yesterday.



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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, March 14.—Despite the diffi-
culty of getting cars for eastern ship-
ments, demand for hogs continued
today to lift prices. Offerings of cat-
tle and sheep did not appear plentiful.
Hogs—Receipts 4,000; tomorrow 4,000;
market strong; bulk \$17.00@17.75; light
\$17.25@17.50; mixed \$16.50@17.00; heavy
\$16.25@16.50; rough \$15.25@16.00; pigs \$15.75
@16.25.
Cattle—Receipts 14,000; tomorrow 12,000;
market strong; native steers \$9.40@14.15;
stockers and feeders \$8.25@12.25; cows
and heifers \$7.10@12.10; calves \$10.50@
\$13.75.
Sheep—Receipts 19,000; tomorrow 12,000;
market strong; sheep \$11.00@14.00; lambs
\$14.50@15.50.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, March 14.—Corn—No. 4 mixed
\$1.29; No. 5 mixed \$1.28@1.30; No. 6 mixed
\$1.28@1.30; No. 3 yellow \$1.30; No. 4 yellow
\$1.45@1.50; No. 5 yellow \$1.25@1.30;
No. 6 yellow \$1.10@1.15; No. 4 white \$1.35
@1.37; No. 5 white \$1.35@1.40; No. 6 white
\$1.15@1.20; sample grade \$1.25@1.30.
Oats—No. 2 mixed \$1.00; No. 2 white 95¢;
95¢@96¢; No. 3 white 95¢@96¢; No. 4 white
95¢@96¢; standard 92¢@94¢.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, March 14.—Corn—Spot un-
settled; bulk dried No. 2 yellow \$1.88; No. 4
yellow \$1.83; No. 5 yellow \$2.14; No. 6 yellow
\$2.14; cost and freight New York prompt ship-
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Hose \$1.00

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the mayor of your city would declare a holiday and everybody would lay down their duties for the day and go out and help the farmers. If your machinery is not in condition get it in shape now. This matter of seed has already been touched upon and there is no subject of more vital importance. When it comes to money in this community every farmer who has a worthy purpose can secure the funds. Whatever trouble there may be with you people in agriculture is because you are all too well off.

"You do not need to do the hustling and rustling that is necessary in some less favored communities. The trouble with farm labor is that they have the chief load at two distinct seasons of the year and for the remaining months the demand for labor is too excessive. As some other speakers have already said, co-operation is the keynote which will lead to success in your county agent's work. You should be willing to work for and with this organization for these are the days when no man has the right to think only of his own interest but must consider also the common good. Big production from your farms will benefit you, but what is more important, will be adding to the desired sum total of foods."

Chairman Black then called upon the following persons to make informal remarks and 15 or 20 minutes was spent in this way: E. E. Crabtree, A. L. French, C. A. Rowe, J. W. Arnold, C. J. Wright, C. E. Drake, C. R. Gibson and LeRoy Potter. The meeting was in every way a successful one and if taken as an indication augurs well for the good work of the farmers' organization during the coming months.

From County Precincts:
The men present were as follows:
Fred Scholfield, Murrayville; George Chetrick, Concord; C. H. Cowdin, Chapin; A. B. McKinney, Lynnville; N. J. Hughes, Waverly; S. H. McDavitt, Franklin; C. L. Hawker, Franklin; R. E. Fox, Chapin; C. R. Gibson, Franklin; F. M. Masters, Lynnville; William Frost, Winchester; C. E. Drake, Chapin; C. Justus Wright, Murrayville; F. C. Nickel, Concord; J. F. Moeller, Orleans; John Flynn, Franklin; W. T. Cowdin, Chapin; Charles McLamar, Franklin; H. G. Strang, Murrayville; S. F. Camm, Franklin; John Boddy, Chapin; W. C. Williams, Chapin; C. M. Strawn, Alexander; R. L. Harney, Woodson; T. H. Pratt, Chapin; Edward Joy, Chapin; Ora Hamm, Concord; H. P. Joy, Chapin; W. L. Wells, Franklin; George R. Deere, Franklin; Albert Crum, Litterberry; F. M. Spires, Franklin; M. A. VanWinkle, Franklin; Allison Thomason, Markham; C. B. Joy, Chapin.

Jacksonville and Rural Routes
E. E. McPhail, C. S. Magill, Sam E. Davis, W. E. Gordon, Mrs. Emma G. Smith, A. L. French, E. L. Blackburn, Robert Ranson, C. T. Gaines, H. J. Rice, C. L. Reid, R. S. Wood, E. G. Dewese, Earl Hembrough, John A. Groves, A. M. Masters, E. W. Brown, M. S. Zachary, Frank J. Heintz, Watson Leck, R. Y. Gibson, Clarence Rice, W. G. Wolfe, Frank Strawn, Charles Patterson, A. D. Fairbank, S. P. Cleary, Fletcher Hopper, J. P. Doan, Homer Potter, H. H. Richardson, C. A. Reeve, F. L. Mason, B. F. Rawlings, George Holley, Charles A. Gilbert, Charles A. Ogles, O. F. Conklin, J. W. Arnold, L. G. Magill, W. E. Barrows, H. E. Ktner, W. C. Baxter, L. S. Doane, T. H. Buckthorpe, E. E. Crabtree, F. H. Jewsbury, John Hadden, C. A. Rowe, L. A. Reed, W. E. Hall, W. A. Masters, M. A. Hulet, R. B. Reynolds, Stansfield Baldwin, P. J. Woulfe, R. E. Phillips, C. W. Cully, A. C. Rice, L. T. Potter, Austin Patterson, James S. Joy, John J. Reeve, D. T. Heimlich, J. L. Hairgrove, T. M. Tomlinson, W. B. Rogers, J. E. Rawlings, Fred Hagan, E. A. Ranson.

R. H. Fristoe of Paducah, Ky., is in the city visiting his son, J. M. Fristoe, 210 North Fayette street.

When Women Take Men's Occupations

The weaker sex are showing ability to take a man's part these days. Many of our women are "burdened with a cross," in the shape of womanly troubles, which almost "break the back," cause headaches, dizziness or fainting spells. At all such times they require a tonic and nerve, which during nearly fifty years has been found best for woman-kind in girlhood, womanhood, motherhood, and which is put up with glycerin, in liquid or in tablet form, and called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A woman's herbal tonic of 50 years' good standing and made without alcohol. In tablet form, sixty cents, at all good drug stores.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—"I was sick with chills and nervousness and the medicines used did not help me. Then the doctor doing me no good. I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first few doses made me feel better. I also used the 'Pleasant Pellets' with this remedy. Both together gave me new life and strength, and I came out of the illness in good shape. The 'Favorite Prescription' became a 'stand-by' for me. I have since used it when in a delicate way and it has been of great benefit. It is a true Woman's Medicine."—Mrs. JOHN MORELAND, 1311 North 15th Street.

For free medical advice write Dr. Pierce and Staff, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, the champion woman tennis player has given up the game to accept a position as teller of a bank at Venice, Cal.

More than 100,000 women and girls are now now employed by the Prussian State railways, as compared with fewer than 10,000 before the commencement of the war.

The Young Women's Christian Association is building a "Hostess House" at each army camp and cantonment, fifty-eight in all, at a total cost of \$1,350,000.

How the women of the country can serve the Government to the best advantage will be one of the principal subjects of consideration at the congress of National Service, to be held in Chicago this week.

Arrangements are already under consideration for an appropriate celebration three years hence of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross.

For the first time a woman has been chosen president of the Iowa State Association of Washington, D. C. The woman thus honored is Mrs. Bradford Knapp, wife of the chief of the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Cleveland is to have a church exclusively for the deaf.

It was only in 1835 that bull-baiting ceased to rank among the amusements of England.

During the past year the State police of Pennsylvania patrolled over 800,000 miles of territory and made upwards of 5000 arrests.

A gas company in London has paid out nearly half a million dollars to the dependents of 3,214 of its men who have joined the colors.

When the first train, weighing 1,245 tons, crossed the new Quebec bridge it depressed the great central span only five-sixteenths of an inch.

When his church was closed for lack of fuel a pastor in Glendale, Ohio, mailed copies of his sermon to all members of his flock so they could read at home what he had to say.

A brigadier-general of the United States army, drawing a minimum salary of \$6000, receives several hundred dollars more than a marshal of France, and \$2000 more than a general and field marshal of the German army.

The Joan of Arc monument in Riverside Drive is the only public memorial statue of a woman in New York City.

Women comprise more than 80 per cent of the teachers employed in the common schools of the United States.

The number of women automobile drivers in the United States is believed to have more than doubled the past year.

The oldest American college fraternity for women is the Alpha Delta Pi, founded at Wesleyan Female College in 1851.

Women artists of New York have formed an auxiliary of the American Red Cross under the name of the "Art War Relief."

Harriett Prescott Spofford, one of the oldest of American women authors of prominence, will enter upon her 84th year next month.

William and Mary College, the second oldest educational institution in America, has been opened to women students by action of the Virginia legislature.

It is just 40 years since the University of London opened its doors to women students, the first preminent educational institution in England to take such action.

Miss Elizabeth Langsdale Duvall, the only licensed woman radio operator in the United States, has applied for enlistment in that capacity in the United States Navy.

Women employed as chief operators with the United States Army Telephone Unit in France will receive a salary of \$125 a month, together with the rations and quarters accorded to army nurses.

Augusta is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the annual convention of the Maine State Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held in that city the latter part of this month.

The honor system for voluntary rationing, in co-operation with the Federal Food Administration, is one of the practical movements recently undertaken by many prominent women of New York City.

Not content with having her brother and husband in the war service and herself taking active part in Red Cross work, Mrs. Josephine Hickey of Cleveland has offered herself to her country as a telephone operator with the army in France.

Sponsored by the University of Paris, Mlle. Marguerite Clement, a teacher in the women's college at Versailles and one of the first speakers for woman suffrage in France, has come to the United States to promote a wider knowledge of French literature and to pave the way for better French teachers in American colleges and schools.

Debate—Monmouth vs. Ill. College, I. C. Chapel Fri., Mar. 15h, 8 o'clock. Adm. 25c.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

Indianapolis, Ind. March 14.—Women who have achieved success in business are gathering here from all parts of Indiana in response to a call for a meeting to organize a State association for the protection and advancement of their common interests. The sessions of the meeting will begin tomorrow and continue over Saturday. Prominent among those scheduled to address the gathering is Miss Florence King of Chicago, president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Watson Leck of the west part of the county rode his Studebaker car to the city yesterday.

BOARD CONSIDERS HOUSING FACILITIES

At Special Session Thursday Morning Board of Education Plan for Continuing School Work Taken Up—Work Will Continue With But Little Interruption—Other Institutions Offer Facilities.

The board of education met yesterday morning in called session to consider matters pertaining to the great disaster. An address by President Lippincott was heard; the tender of the use of various buildings was received; insurance matters discussed; a committee was appointed to arrange for quarters for the high school pupils; arrangements were made for books and for heating the David Prince building; the matter of a township high school was discussed and other matters had attention.

The board met in the eighth grade principal's room with all present except Member Black who was detained by an emergency operation but came in later; Pres. Lippincott in the chair.

The president read an address stating his grief over the awful catastrophe. The first work would be an arrangement for the continuation of high school work which should not be difficult in view of the many structures in the city though it would cause some inconvenience, and there should be no diffidence in asking favors in this line, while some already been tendered.

A judicious calm should be cultivated and encouraged; the press, it was hoped, would not aid in disturbing the public mind with speculations and guesses and if any have suspicions or theories it would be well to express them only to the proper authorities.

Carelessness Must Be Avoided

Some plans had been under way for betterments and the cost of those with the insurance received would go far toward a new building. If we dealt fairly with insurance adjusters saying there are the ruins, treat us fairly they would generally do it; carelessness on the part of the board should be avoided and the nobler impulses should have sway always.

The tender of all possible assistance in the way of rooms and facilities from the Woman's College was announced; the faculty of Illinois College by formal resolution tendered the use of the laboratories and all other facilities as far as possible and the Centenary, Congregational State Street and First Baptist churches offered the use of their buildings as far as desired. The buildings and supply committee, Members Honnor, Duvall and McCall, and Supt. Perrin were made a special committee to arrange for quarters for the conducting of high school work the remainder of the school year.

Nearly all the glass in the south side of the David Prince building was destroyed and by the advice of insurance agents the whole matter was placed in the hands of the Crawford Lumber Company to put in shape at the expense of the insurance companies. Hardly any suitable glass was to be found in the city.

Walls are Dangerous

As the walls of the high school building are dangerous the janitor was instructed to place a wire about them to warn people away. Red lights were ordered placed to warn all not to use Court street between Fayette and Church streets. It was decided to attempt the heating of the David Prince building by the use of a portable engine and steps to secure one were taken.

It was suggested by Superintendent Perrin that the high school pupils had lost nearly all their books and the following was adopted:

Inasmuch as the books of the pupils are not the property of the board of education and not covered by insurance, the pupils are to provide themselves with books as usual excepting in case of need when the board will assist.

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can Be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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It was also suggested that the term was so far along that it was possible that in some cases books would not really be needed and it was decided that the superintendent and teachers should state what books would be necessary.

The facilities which would be afforded in the buildings tendered the schools were discussed at some length informally. Considerable time was also spent discussing the kind of a new structure to be erected. It was suggested that it would be a good idea to visit several neighboring cities which have recently erected fine high school buildings and look over the structures.

Regretted Absence from Fire Pres. Lippincott and Members Rogers and Black expressed regret that they had known nothing of the fire till morning yet it was hardly deemed the duty of any one especially to call them. All the other members were at the fire and the absentees could not be blamed though they exceedingly regretted their absence.

Great anxiety to get the high school immediately housed and at work was expressed but it was decided not to disturb the arrangements of the present occupants of the David Prince building.

The question of a township school building was brought up and Pres. Lippincott, Supt. Perrin and Members Black, McCall and Happ were named a committee to investigate the matter and report.

The board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

TRIPLE LAUNCHING IS FIRST ON PACIFIC COAST

Three 9,400 Ton Steel Merchantmen Launched in Oakland Inner Harbor—Product of Work of Large Army of Men.

Oakland, Calif., March 14.—The first triple launching on the Pacific Coast took place today when three 9,400 ton steel merchantmen slid into the waters of the Oakland inner harbor.

In less than an hour there was added 23,200 tons to the nation's merchant marine.

The vessels were the steamships Alloway, Anwa and War Breeze, each 425 feet long, 53 feet beam and 26 feet 6 inches in depth of hold. The Alloway and Anwa were built under contract with the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board, and the War Breeze was commandeered from the Cunard Steamship Company.

They are the product of 4,000 men working continuously day and night in eight hour shifts, ever since the keels were laid in the yard of the Moore and Scott Shipbuilding Company.

The keels of the Alloway and the Anwa were laid November 16 and that of the War Breeze on November 12. When the vessels were put in

the water, the work was thirty days ahead of schedule. Equally fast time is promised in finishing the vessels, delivery to the government probably being made in from 40 to 49 days ahead of schedule. The government calls for the delivery of the Alloway and the War Breeze on May 5 and the Anwa on May 15.

Major General Arthur Murray, in command of the western department of the army, was present at the launching surrounded by his staff. The navy also was represented and in the harbor was a flotilla of decorated tugboats filled with sight-seers.

The United States Shipping Board was represented by Captain A. P. Pillsbury in charge of its work on the Pacific Coast, and by assistants, George Ayres, and Thomas Ransom, in charge of work construction.

George W. Dickler, chief inspector at the Moore and Scott shipyard and one of the government's \$1 a year men, Thomas Tomlinson and Fred Evers, of the Classified Department of the American Bureau of Shipping.

Those who christened the vessels were: For the Alloway, Mrs. Stuart Haddon, of San Francisco. For the War Breeze, Mrs. George Jensen.

For the Anwa, Miss Marjorie Landon, of San Francisco. The vessels will be turbid engines and will make 14 knots an hour.

SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHERS

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—New problems of school work and administration to which the war has given birth are to be threshed out at the annual convention of the South Carolina State Teachers' Association, which met in this city today for a three day session. Attending the gathering are teachers from all parts of South Carolina and representing all branches of educational activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porowski of Kansas City are expected in the city today for a visit with Mr. Porowski's sister, Mrs. George A. Moore and family.

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COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL NOW POSSIBILITY HERE

Would Provide for Pupils from Jacksonville and Surrounding Territory—Greater Amount of Funds Would Mean Greater Facilities.

The destruction of the Jacksonville high school building by fire Thursday morning has brought prominently into notice the possibility of building a community high school here. For a number of years the Illinois school law has provided for the erection of township high schools by a majority vote of the people. This law limited high school boundaries to townships. At the session of the 50th general assembly in 1917 the school law was amended and provision made for the erection of community high schools. This law is much more liberal in the matter of boundaries than was the former act.

Under this law it is now possible for fifty or more legal voters living in any compact and contiguous territory to sign a petition asking the county superintendent of schools to call an election on the question of establishing a community high school. It is the intent of the law that the proposed community high school district must be about some community center and that the territory included must have a sufficient assessed valuation and enough possible high school pupils to make the project feasible.

Reasonable Limits Proposed

For example, people here could agree on the building of a community high school to include Jacksonville and contiguous territory to a distance of five miles in each direction. Any other reasonable number of miles could be designated as the limit. Heretofore it would have been necessary to follow township lines but under the community plan it is only necessary to outline territory which is reasonable and desirable. The township line would not be feasible for the west boundary is near the residence Mrs. Isaiah Strawn and the east boundary about five miles east of Jacksonville. In the past the project of a township high school has had many to favor it but the community high school plan is much more desirable. It is doubted if the community high school is ever built here the present is the opportune time.

Under the present law residents of the country precincts which do not provide high school facilities are under the law organized into one non-high school district and the property is assessed for high school tuition of pupils resident in the non-

high school district. So the formation of a community high school district taking in territory not already included in another district would not mean any very great increase in taxes assessed.

Joint City and Town Expense

If the people here voted in favor of the establishment of a community high school the expense of operation would be borne by both the city and surrounding county. The high school affairs would be managed by a special board of education consisting of five members elected by the people. The county superintendent under the law is directed to call all necessary elections.

Township high schools have been erected in some cities because the taxes from the city alone were not large enough to permit the schools to have the needed equipment or to have the necessary money for operating them in accordance with best educational ideas. So here persons familiar with the school system know that there cannot be much increase in operation expenses of the local high school because no more funds will be available in the future than has been true in the past—that is, for a distinct Jacksonville high school. This means that although general expenses are increasing, that higher salaries cannot be paid to instructors and that high priced equipment cannot be purchased.

More Funds Available

A community high school would also probably mean the introduction of various departments which are not possible with present finances. The trend of public education is along vocational lines and without question of the community high school were established here there would be a distinct development along vocational lines. Certainly the question of a community high school is one which the people of the city and the surrounding territory should now consider with special care. The funds which will be available from insurance and the additional that would come from a reasonable tax on city and contiguous territory would mean a sum total which would provide a larger and better equipped school than that suddenly destroyed. The increased annual revenue would also make it possible to meet increased expenses of operation.

A number of present day school officers talked about the plan yesterday and still other men who have served in educational offices in the past and who are familiar with school conditions spoke most heartily in favor of the community high school idea.

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WAR SURCHARGE ON FIRE INSURANCE RATES

Because of the war taxes and other extra expenses due to the war the fire insurance companies have been compelled to add a surcharge of ten per cent of their present rates in a large part of the western territory. This will be made general as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. None of these unusual war costs are covered by the schedules by which the former rates are made, and the companies declare that even the temporary ten per cent charge will not offset all the extra expenses to which they are subjected because of war conditions. Similar action was taken several months ago in the east and part of the south. The surcharge is to be removed as soon as the war taxes and other abnormal costs are ended.

These costs include the new Federal taxes on premiums, income and capital stock; the 50 per cent advance in printing, supplies and postage; the higher cost of travel, hotel, telephone and telephone charges; the salary increases made necessary by war conditions, and a host of minor details which in other lines were long ago covered by higher prices. The cost of fire insurance has not heretofore been increased, but on the contrary the average rate has been reduced since the outbreak of the war. The increase is solely to cover war expenses, and has nothing to do with the loss ratio, although the fire losses were nearly \$30,000,000 more in 1917 than in 1916, and \$70,000,000 ahead of 1915. The increased cost of repairs and replacements for partial losses is also an important factor in the situation.

DISTRICT LIBRARY

There will be a district library conference held at the public library this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Anna May Price, secretary of the library commission will have charge of the conference. Mr. George A. Deveneau, librarian of the agricultural library at the University of Illinois, will also be present and speak. Mr. Deveneau is at present interested in food administration work and is a director of the boys working reserve. He will be heard also at the food show at David Prince building in the afternoon and evening.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Local Food Price Bulletin

(Approved By Food Administration)

The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	47c to 48c	51c to 54c
Butterine	28c to 31c	31c to 36c
American cheese, whole	29c to 32c	32c to 36c
American cheese, cut	29c to 32c	35c to 44c
Eggs	27c to 28c	30c to 33c
Flour, 1/2 barrel	\$1.38 to \$1.48	\$1.46 to \$1.63
Flour, 5 pounds bulk	29c to 30c	32c to 35c
Flour, entire wheat, graham	25c to 30c	30c to 35c
Hominy	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 8 1/2c
Lard compound	24c to 31c	31c to 37c
Lard	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Corn meal, 5 pound bag	25c to 30c	30c to 35c

Under the food administration's latest order retailers must sell and consumers must buy with each pound of white flour an equal amount of some substitute. Customers have choice of cornmeal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn puffs, barley flour, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, soya bean flour and feterita flour and meal. Rye flour is not considered a substitute for wheat flour.

Articles	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	42c to 46c	45c to 50c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole	38c to 40c	41c to 45c
Whole hams	28c to 32c	31c to 37c
Milk, condensed	12c to 12 1/2c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans	18c to 19c	20c to 23c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans	32c to 35c	34c to 40c
Corn syrup, dark, 1 1/2 pound cans	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans	70c to 75c	84c to 90c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans	37c to 38c	45c to 48c
Corn syrup, white, 1 1/2 pound cans	12c to 13c	14c to 16c
Potatoes, northern, original bags, 100 lbs	\$1.75 to \$2.00	\$2.00 to \$2.25
15 pound lots	32c to 36c	36c to 40c
Prunes, 40-50	13c to 14c	16c to 18c
Prunes, 60-70	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Rice	9c to 11c	11c to 15c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen	\$2.80 to \$3.00	27c to 33c
Sugar	\$7.98 1/2 @ 100	8 1/2c to 9c

Social Events

Ladies Aid of Ebenezer

Met With Mrs. McMillen

The Ladies Aid Society of Ebenezer church met with Mrs. J. C. McMillen at the county farm Thursday. The affair was an all day meeting and the ladies sewed for the Red Cross. At noon an elegant dinner was served each lady contributing something to this feature. The hostesses served ice cream and cake. Following the dinner the regular business meeting was carried out. The session opened with scripture reading by the vice president, Mrs. J. Moss. The members responded to roll call with "My Most Distasteful House Work". Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Carl Martin sang a duet. Mrs. Albert Hall gave a reading. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was given by the Gleaners. Instrumental number, Miss Ruby Dewese. After the program the society members went to the floor above where they sang for the old lady inmates of the home which they seemed to greatly appreciate. The members of the society greatly appreciated the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McMillen and complimented them on the manner in which the home is conducted. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. W. Waltman of West North street Thursday, April 11.

Marys and Marthas

Of Grace Church.

The Marys and Marthas of Grace church met in annual birthday social at the home of Mrs. Nebold, 243 Prospect street Thursday afternoon. The social was held at this time in order to entertain for the teacher, Mrs. Nelson, who leaves in the near future to spend several weeks in the south. There was a large attendance of members of the class and a number of invited guests. From out of the city, Mrs. T. J. Agnew of Waverly was present. The president of the class held a short business session after which a pleasing musical program was rendered by Mrs. Edgar Martin. Mrs. Madden spoke briefly of the work of the class, of its influence in the church, and in their behalf presented to Mrs. Nelson a token of their love and esteem. Mrs. Agnew was then called on for remarks. She expressed how she appreciated being able to meet the ladies at this time and spoke briefly of the relation she and the class had held to each other heretofore. Delicious refreshments were served after which a social hour was enjoyed.

See Bancroft & King for fire insurance. Ayers National Bank building.

FUNERALS

McNear.

Funeral services for Charles Theodore McNear were held from the residence, 221 West Lafayette avenue Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being Paul Mohn, Wilbur Madden, Victor Sheppard and Norval Scarlett.

Fresh buttermilk for sale for feeding purposes—2 cents per gallon. Swift & Co.

MISS MACOMBER TO BE MARRIED SOON

Jacksonville friends have received announcement cards of the engagement of Miss Phyllis Macomber to Mr. George E. McFarland, of Bangor, Me. Miss Macomber, who for several years was a teacher at the School for the Deaf, it now a resident of Portland, Me., and has been teaching in the school there. It is understood that the marriage is to occur at a comparatively early date and that Mr. McFarland who is a banker, has enlisted in the army service.

Debate—Monmouth vs. Ill. College, I. C. Chapel Fri., Mar. 15th, 8 o'clock. Adm. 25c.

WILL USE DAVID PRINCE BUILDING JOINTLY

School Board Plans to House High School and Regular Pupils There Temporarily.

Notice appears elsewhere in this paper signed by Supt. of Schools H. A. Perrin, instructing pupils of the high school to assemble at the David Prince building this afternoon at 1 o'clock and pupils of the David Prince building to appear at the usual time, 8:45 this morning. As indicated, the board of education received a great many offers of buildings for temporary use. Local colleges made their facilities available as far as possible and the use of church buildings was suggested.

However, the board of education committee on buildings and supplies, together with Supt. Perrin, it is understood decided on the plan of holding the sessions of the high school and the David Prince school both at the David Prince building. According to the plan which will be tried out pupils of the David Prince building will next week assemble at 7:30 o'clock each morning and their school work for the day will be completed by the noon hour. Pupils of the high school will assemble at the David Prince building at 1 p. m. and their course of study will extend thru to 6 p. m.

Principal Callahan of the high school yesterday made careful examination of various buildings which had been offered the board of education but was unable to find one in which the accommodations were of sufficient size. It was deemed undesirable in many ways to separate the pupils and therefore the plan of joint use of the David Prince building was decided upon. There are, of course, objections and inconveniences connected with this plan but under all the circumstances it seemed the most feasible one for the board to follow.

Insurance money helps rebuild; see Bancroft & King, Ayers National Bank building.

NOTICE.

All persons holding bills against Morgan county are requested to file them not later than Saturday for action at the coming term of the county board.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.



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Loans and Discounts	\$1,901,241.90
Overdrafts	7,250.03
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	922,446.68
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
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Cash and due from National and Other Banks	\$811,526.83
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	163,919.85
	975,446.68

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Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
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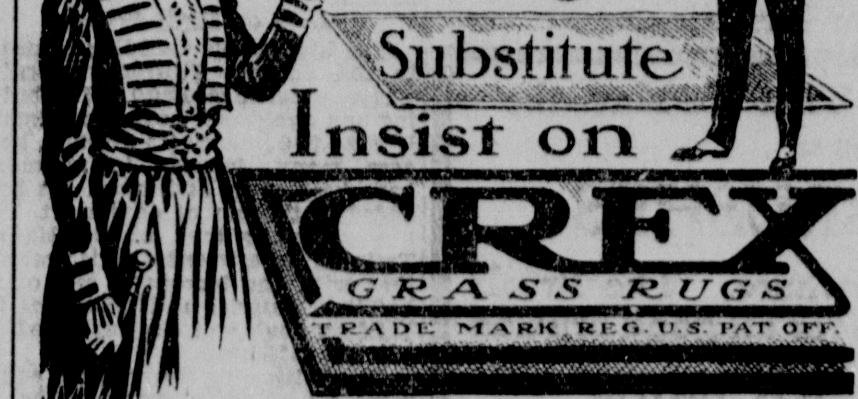
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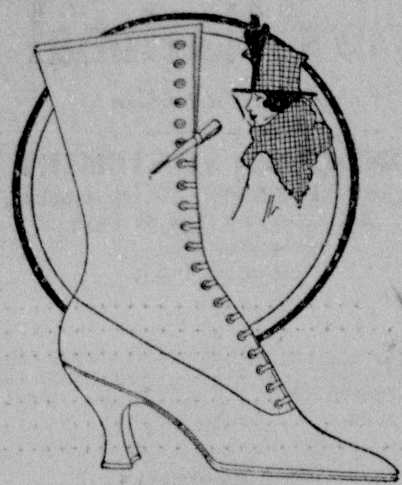
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SOME SPRING OPENINGS THURSDAY

Many Out in Spite of Bad Weather
Fine Displays of Goods

Although the weather was so unpropitious yesterday and so much excitement was caused by the great fire, still the openings were a success and the beautiful and attractive arrays of goods well repaid all who took the trouble to attend and visit the various places which had made a special effort at a display. It is a fact demonstrated beyond a shadow of doubt that Jacksonville has merchants who are fully abreast of the times and who carry stocks of goods which will compare favorably with those of business men in much larger places and their prices are most reasonable.

The Floreth Co.

The Floreth Co. was well prepared for the occasion as the trimmers had been to the cities and had secured a stock of millinery which couldn't help attract any one of good taste. The millinery this year is tasty and neat and the stock shown by this enterprising house is one in which the proprietors may take a just pride.

F. J. Waddell & Co.

Here the ladies in charge were ready for the numerous callers that appeared during the day and they were loud in their praises of all that was shown them. Both ready to wear garments and fine millinery were the attractions and all were of the choicest and best. The store is one of the most attractive and is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. The place was visited by a great many who were delighted with the display of handsome goods.

H. J. & L. M. Smith

This enterprising house had been from time to time adding to the stock carried so that now there is a great variety of goods in addition to millinery and all attractive to the

gentler sex. The millinery show was up to the usual high standard of the house and many ladies called during the day to inspect the handsome display of goods.

C. J. Deppe & Co.

A charming array greeted callers at the dry goods and ready to wear store of C. J. Deppe & Co. Tastefully arranged on the counters, in show windows and elsewhere were beautiful creations in dress goods and in many other directions the display in this popular store was fully up to its well established reputation. On every hand were handsome articles and all so well arranged that each visitor was truly delighted.

Bancroft & King will supply best fire insurance at equitable rates; Ayers National Bank building.

ENJOY A BROWN PARTY

Any person looking into the basement of the First Baptist church last evening would most certainly have agreed with the poet.

"The sorrows of the mind
Be banished from this place;
Religion never was designed
To make our pleasures less."

Innocent merriment was the order of the evening and there was no lack of heartiness in carrying out the program. It was called a Brown party and was under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. Such games as "Sailing the Little Brown Yacht", feather game, shot put, hammer throw and similar affairs occupied the hours till all had cultivated a healthy appetite which was satisfied with nice refreshments. The whole evening was most happily spent by all present.

The affair was under the special management of the social committee, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Misses Elizabeth Long and Marguerite Mayer, assisted by Mrs. Todd, wife of the pastor.

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HIGH SCHOOL AND TRINITY CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

**Discovered In Boiler Room of School Building
Early Thursday Morning**

Loss Probably Largest in History of Jacksonville—Estimated At Close to \$200,000—Good Work of Department Saves Other Buildings—Church Building One of the Oldest in the State—High School Built in 1900—Hundreds of People Witness Disaster.

The suffering from a fire loss estimated at close to \$200,000, the largest in the history of the city, Jacksonville citizens generally are thankful that the entire city was not flame swept.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has ever been seen in the city. When the fire broke thru the roof of the high school building and later when the roof fell in the air was filled with sparks. Just at that moment the wind was blowing almost a gale from the northwest. This wind carried the sparks high above the buildings into the extreme east part of the city.

West State street was covered with embers which the wind rolled and carried until they were almost as thick as snow. During this period the heat was so intense that it seemed impossible that the Priest garage just east of the high school could be saved.

With plenty of volunteer assistance Chief Hunt and the members of the regular department worked like trojans. Men were stationed on top of the garage with a hose and it was played continuously on the roof which was a mass of large embers.

On the north the David Prince building, tho almost fire proof, looked to be in danger from the window casing catching fire. A hose was brought into action and kept playing on the south wall of the building and windows. The intense heat and the action of the water caused most of the window glass to break.

Incipient Fires.

Several incipient fires were started by sparks and residents in the immediate vicinity of the fire and in the business section went to the roofs of their buildings and stood guard.

The McDonald residence just east of the Priest garage was on fire several times. The fire was soon checked by the firemen on top of the Priest garage without damage.

A cellar door in the rear of State Street Presbyterian church caught fire and Chief Hunt tore the door from its hinges. Apparently the fire was out but later it was reported to the chief that there was fire in the basement of the church. Further investigation showed that a blanket which had been hung over the door to keep out the cold had caught fire. An ember set fire to the roof of the Dr. P. L. Brown property just west of the Morrison block. This blaze was extinguished by Charles DeSilva and Alfred Patrick. A stump in the court house yard just east of the Scott block caught fire and blazed fiercely for some time. Several people on the way to the fire kicked it but it soon began to blaze again.

There was a broken glass in the basement window of the Dickinson Decorating establishment in the east room of the Scott block. It looked as tho some of the flying sparks from the stump might go into the basement. Finally John Leggett investigated the blaze and came back to the Journal office and got a bucket of water and put the fire out.

A blaze also was reported in a shed in the rear of the Gause paint shop on South Sandy street. Chief Hunt sent a man to the scene but it had been extinguished by residents in the vicinity with a few buckets of water.

Loss on High School.

The high school building as stated in the Journal Thursday morning was completed in 1900. The building and equipment cost approximately \$125,000. Since its erection, however, many interior improvements have been made and much has been added in the way of equipment. This was especially true of the Manual Training department. It is probable that with the increased cost of all building material and labor that the building could not be duplicated today for \$150,000.

In addition to the regular equipment all of the records in the office of the principal were destroyed. Pupils also lost many books which had been left in the desks.

Insurance Carried.

The Board of Education carried \$78,600 on the building and \$13,000 on the contents. The board recently adopted the plan of securing a blanket policy. This policy covers all the school property in the city and totals \$315,700. This insurance is divided among the following companies who will share the loss pro rata.

Westchester, \$8,000; Niagara, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; North British and Mercantile, \$5,000; St. Paul, \$2,000; New York Underwriter, \$7,000; Northwestern National, \$2,000; Conn., \$17,000; Sun, \$7,400; L. L. G., \$9,400; Penn., \$13,400; The American Eagle, \$7,400; Hartford, \$17,400; Hanover, \$10,000; Farmers, \$2,000; Security, \$10,500; Boston, \$5,000; United S., \$5,000; Michigan, \$5,000; Fidelity Phoenix, \$10,000; The Palatine, \$5,000; The Howe, \$15,000; The Citizens, \$3,000; Atlas, \$3,000; German American, \$4,000; Continental, \$7,500; Germania, \$3,500; Aetna, \$10,000; Agriculture, \$10,000; The Fireman, \$10,000; Orient, \$5,000; German Alliance, \$5,000; American, \$22,500; Milwaukee Mechanics, \$10,000; Detroit, \$5,000; Royal Exchange, \$5,000; London Insurance, \$3,000; Fire Association, \$5,000; Phoenix Insurance, \$5,000; Springfield, \$3,000; Royal, \$3,000; Commonwealth, \$1,000; Old Colony, \$3,700; New York Fire, \$1,000; Buffalo, \$2,000; National Union, \$2,000; Phoenix Hartford, \$3,000; Northern, \$2,000; Albany, \$10,000.

Personal Service Invaluable.

There were many instances of personal service by citizens. When J. A. Vasconcellos, manager of Cherry's livery saw the magnitude of the fire he harnessed a team and went to the fire department and hitched to the steamer and took it to the scene of the fire himself. Other teams from the Cherry barn hauled the old hose cart and hook and ladder truck to the fire.

The first intimation the Journal office had of the fire was when the operators in the Illinois telephone office called in and said there was a strong smell of pine burning. This was about 2:20 o'clock. Investigation was made and the smell of burning pine was so strong that it seemed to be in the immediate vicinity.

Supt. Perrin and the janitors and a number of teachers worked for over an hour when the David Prince building seemed in danger removing records and equipment from the rooms in the south side of the building.

Hard Work at Trinity.

When Trinity church caught it was only a small blaze. However, the shingle roof was dry and within a short time the entire roof was ablaze. Chief Hunt surrounded the building with all of the apparatus and played on the fire with a number of streams of hose. This strenuous work saved the church on the east and probably saved the Dunlap hotel.

When the church caught fire all of the guests in the hotel were aroused and gotten up and many of them took their belongings and went to other places for safety.

Alarm Sounded About 2:30 O'clock.

There seemed to be some difference of opinion as to the time the alarm was given. According to the Journal office the fire whistle sounded about 2:30. A guest at the Dunlap hotel who came in on the East bound flyer on the Wabash told of smelling smoke on the way from the station. Mrs. Mullenix who lives near the building said that when she first noticed the flames they seemed to be coming from the furnace doors and that an electric wire was sparking. She turned in the alarm.

G. A. Sieber last night in referring to Mrs. Mullenix's statement that she saw an electric wire sparking said that was not possible. Mr. Sieber last year placed all of the wiring in the basement in conduits to comply with insurance regulations.

It was reported that the Springfield fire department was here. Other reports were that the department got as far as Alexander. As stated in Thursday's Journal Mayor Rodgers appealed to Chief Jacobs of Springfield for help at 3:30 a. m. Thursday. Later when the firemen got the Trinity church fire under control the order was countermanded.

Saw Light in Basement

Mondia McCune of 603 North Fayette is reported as having seen a light in the basement of the high school when he passed on his way home shortly after midnight Wednesday. McCune said the light looked like an electric light and he thought at the time it was rather late for anyone to be working in the building.

REMOVE TO WHITE HALL.

James Haddock, who has been employed by the Standard Oil Co. as tank wagon driver, has been appointed agent for the company at White Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Haddock came to the city from White Hall two years ago and have been living at 613 East College avenue. They have many Jacksonville friends who will regret to have them leave but are pleased to know that they will only be such a short distance from Jacksonville. Their new home in White Hall will be on South Jacksonville street.

WILL RETURN TO CITY

Julian W. Hall, now traveling salesman for John Deere Plow Co., will return to Jacksonville April 1st, he having arranged to take an interest with Hall Bros.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHAPEL

Will Be Held the Coming Week—
Ministers of the City Will Be in Charge

Some time ago it was announced that a revival was to be held at the Baptist Chapel on Atlantic avenue. The arrangements have now been made and the services will begin next Sunday afternoon and last thru out the week, ending the following Sunday. The meeting will be in charge of Alpha Chi Society of Illinois College altho the society is not furnishing the speakers. Special music has been provided for under the leadership of Ernest Fernandez. One novel feature of the revival is that there is to be a different preacher for each meeting.

The speakers and their topics are as follows:

Sunday afternoon, "The Workman's Orders"—A. A. Todd.
Monday night, "To Live or Not to Live"—Ray L. Ragan.
Tuesday night, "Life Insurance"—Ernest Fernandez.
Wednesday night, "The Second Coming of Christ"—E. E. Poole.
Thursday night, "The Call of the Master"—J. R. Hastings.
Friday night, "Choose Ye This Day Whom Ye Will Serve"—A. F. Gerard.
Saturday night, "A Terrible Promise"—Ernest C. Rutherford.
Sunday afternoon, "The Staff of Life"—W. E. Spooner.

OUR OPENING DISPLAY WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY AND WE WILL WELCOME A VISIT FROM WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE NEW SPRING FASHIONS IN Dainty LINGERIE, SMART MILLINERY, TAILORED COATS AND SUITS, DRESSES AND BLOUSES FOR STREET AND AFTERNOON WEAR.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Alexander B. Morey, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary ordered to issue to Josephine Morey.

In the estate of Franklin Orear, deceased, Paul P. Thompson was named to appraise amount of inheritance tax.

In the estate of Emily Cunningham, the court appointed L. O. Vaughn as special appraiser in the inheritance tax.

ATTENTION,

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR!
Special convocation of Hospital-Commandery tonight for drill and preparation for inspection. P. V. Coover, Com. John R. Phillips, Rec.



New Manhattan Shirts for Spring are Here

America's finest shirt makers—perfect fitting, faultlessly tailored, fast coloring—shown in a variety of the newest and exclusive Spring Patterns—

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HERMAN'S GRAND OPENING ATTRACTS MANY

Unstated Praise for the Beautiful Array of Millinery and Ready to Wear Goods—The Newest and Cheapest Creations Selected From the Metropolitan Centers Brought to Jacksonville.

Cold, inclement weather failed to keep away a goodly number of ladies who always know what to expect when Herman announces an opening and the success this year was no exception whatever.

In the millinery department there were shown from New York City, goods from the New York Millinery House, Phillips & Lazarus, from Chicago Gage, Keith, Ascher, & Rich and all were exquisite and along with them and fully their equal were creations emanating from the home work room where the head trimmer and her associates are turning out daily beautiful articles of headwear such as are equally only in the great emporiums of fashion.

In the ready to wear department the goods were mostly from New York tho some were from Cleveland and some from Chicago.

As is well known, Mr. Herman is yet in New York and he went rather late and it was well that he did so for later on in the season many new and specially desirable goods appear in the fashionable marts and are eagerly sought by buyers of taste and judgment.

It was noticeable yesterday that the buyers were in greater number than usual as they had more room and time to study the goods. While the stock seems to be almost too large for this market already, Mrs. Herman showed a great pile of bills of goods not yet in and when these arrive the ladies of Jacksonville can ask nothing more in the way of millinery and ready to wear goods from which to select.

The windows of the store attracted great attention as they were beautiful specimens of taste and skill in arranging with choice goods for the purpose. In the store evening dresses were shown in glass cases and the whole display was fine and much complimented.

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ANTIOCH REVIVAL

There was another large congregation present at the Antioch revival services Thursday evening which are being conducted by Evangelist Lew V. Hill of Decatur. Miss Farmer sang a solo. This evening Evangelist Hill will preach on "Ovalty." The meetings are growing in interest and promise to be productive of much good.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA IN ANNUAL CONCERT

Splendid Program Given in Music Hall of Illinois Woman's College—Orchestra Was Under Direction of Mr. Stearns—Assisted by Miss Margaret Scrimger Soprano.

One of the finest orchestral concerts in the history of Illinois Woman's College was given last evening. A most varied and interesting program was presented. The charming and dainty suite from "Rosamunde" of Schubert and the melodious "Serenade" of Widor and the rhythmic "Gloaming Dances" of Dvorak are deserving of special mention, while the heroic Huldigungs-march of Grieg made a stirring climax.

Mr. Stearns and the orchestra are to be congratulated on their work. Miss Margaret Scrimger sang the "Carmen" waltz of Wilson very beautifully.

A very large and enthusiastic audience was present.

Program.
Ballet Suite from Rosamunde Schubert
Andante un poco assai
Allegretto

Serenade Widor
Swedish Wedding March Soderman
Norwegian Dance No. 2 Grieg
Carmen H. Lane Wilson
Miss Scrimger.

Slavonic Dance No. 7 Dvorak
Slavonic Dance No. 1 Dvorak

Sigurd Jorsalfar Suite Grieg
Introduction
Huldigungs-marsch

Henry V. Stearns, Conductor.
First Violin—Clara C. Moore, Bernice Holmbeck, Suzanne Rinehart, Mary Imel, Carl Hill, Milton Angier.
Second Violins—Bertha Walker, Lloyd Reid, Ma Mae Creamer, Bernice Martis, John Moore Barbre, Helen Rawlings, Helen Rustameyer.
Viola—H. O. White, Dr. Joseph Torney.

Cello—John Kearns.
Double Bass—Harry Barnes, Elmer Whalin.
Flute—James Greer.
Piccolo—Homer Thompson.
Clarinet—Wilbur Rogers.
Cornet—William DeBolt, Grace Harris, Wilbur Hauck.
Saxophone—Porter Corrington.
Trombone—McKendree Blair.
Nelle Lindley.
Organ—Winifred Salo.
Piano—Laila Skinner.

SCHOOL NOTICE

David Prince pupils will meet at the David Prince school Friday at 8:45 as usual. The pupils of the high school will meet at the David Prince study hall at 1 o'clock Friday. H. A. PERRIN, Supt.